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## Complaints on the rise over noisy tatters

COMPLAINTS about tatters' bugles in Walsall has tripled in the past year, figures reveal.

It comes as council chiefs announced action over the rising number of horses and carts being used on the streets of the borough.

Council officers are investigating whether there should be an age restriction.

There were 12 complaints about bugles, trumpets and loudspeakers used by scrap metal dealers in Walsall in the last financial year. Four complaints the year before.

Councillor Tom Ansell warned those creating nuisance noise could face a hefty fine.

The use of loudspeakers for the scrap trade was against the law, he said.

### Nuisance

"It is a real nuisance to residents, and officers have been working to deal with the issue."

Letters have been sent to repeat offenders.

Walsall Council is looking into introducing a licensing system to identify those scrap metal merchants who are operating legally.

## New gym to open in town

A NEW gym creating 30 new jobs is set to open in Walsall town centre tomorrow (Friday).

The final touches are being put in place at the £1 million 24-hour Pure Gym, which has been created on the top floor of a building in Park Street.

The 14,000 sq ft gym will open at 5pm above the Poundland store.

It is the latest branch from the budget chain, which opened gyms in West Bromwich and Wolverhampton in May.

The no-frills chain raised £15m to open 14 new gym, adding to its 22 existing sites.

The new Walsall gym occupies the top floor of what used to be Woolworths and, after that, TJ Hughes.

## Ex-Saddlers player jailed after attack



Jailed – Troy Deeney

FORMER Walsall FC star Troy Deeney has been jailed for 10 months after kicking an injured man in the head during a brawl outside a nightclub.

The 23-year-old was among a gang of men who attacked up to four students near Bliss Nightclub in Birmingham in February.

The striker, who now plays for Championship side Watford, was captured on CCTV kicking one student who was already lying face down on the floor and is said to have thrown a punch at another.

Deeney, who left the Saddlers for a fee rising up to £500,000 two summers ago, admitted a charged of affray and was jailed at Birmingham Crown Court on Monday.

During the fracas, which involved a number of men still being sought by police, one of the victims suffered a broken jaw and another had 20 stitches to a mouth wound.

The court was told Deeney, of Keeper's Gate, Chelmsley Wood, was out celebrating a friend's birthday when they became involved in the savage attack at around 2.20am.

His three co-accused, including younger brother Ellis, also pleaded guilty to affray.

### Control

Mr Mark Haslam, defending, said Troy Deeney had not instigated the attack and only became involved when he spotted his brother in the crowd. He told the court: "The red mist has come down and from that moment onwards has lost control."

Of the others charged in connection with assault, Oliver Brennan, aged 20, of Hazel Croft, Chelmsley Wood, was sentenced to eight months youth custody.

Marc Williams, 26, of Stonebridge Crescent, Kingshurst, was handed an eight-month suspended sentence.

Ellis Deeney, 21, of Poplar Avenue, Chelmsley Wood, was also given an eight-month prison term suspended by 18 months.

Judge David Tomlinson said none of the injuries could be attributed to any particular defendant but said Troy Deeney and Brennan played the more serious role in the disorder.

## No to plan for nursery in a former care home

PLANS for an infants' nursery catering for more than 50 children in an upmarket area of Walsall have been turned down by planners due to concerns over noise, parking and location.

The nursery was earmarked for Chester Road in Streetly. It would have created up to a dozen full and part-time jobs.

The plan was to convert a former five-bedroom residential care home but it was turned down by officers at Walsall Council under delegated powers.

### Restricted

Streetly councillor Gary Clarke said the decision would be welcomed by residents, who had concerns.

"I agree with the council on turning that plan down due to the traffic problems and parking situation, along with the noise for residents," he said.

The plans submitted by applicant Fiona Jackson said the number of children allowed outside would be restricted to 12 at a time between 10am and 2pm.

## Mayor's tribute to the troops

A FLAG-RAISING ceremony took place outside the Council House in Walsall in honour of the Armed Forces.

Mayor Dennis Anson, a former RAF serviceman, raised the flag on Monday and he paid tribute to the vital role played by the forces. Armed Forces Day will be marked nationally on Saturday.

Councillor Anson said: "Our serving troops, veterans, recruits and service families are in our thoughts at this important event."

"This event provides an opportunity for Walsall's residents to think about our service personnel who are involved in conflicts all over the world and the sacrifices they are making."

"Armed Forces Day also allows us to reflect on those who have lost their lives."

## BOROUGH'S BIG OLYMPIC PARTY

**EXCITEMENT** is growing as thousands of people prepare to line the streets in Walsall to welcome the Olympic flame on Saturday.

A street party is among the celebration events planned in the town centre and visitors will be able to enjoy free parking at the multi-storey car park at Saddlers Shopping Centre and Walsall College.

by Lisa O'Brien

Traders at Walsall Market who will have to move from The Bridge area for safety reasons are expecting to receive two days free rent from the council as compensation, but negotiations are still taking place.

It comes after they voiced fears over losing income on what will be one of the busiest days for shoppers.

Rolling road closures have been announced and drivers are warned that they could face delays of up to 30 minutes as thousands of people are expected to line streets for the momentous event.

Traffic will be allowed back on the route once the procession has passed by.

No nearside parking will be allowed along the route mapped out for the torch-bearers, and bus services will be diverted.

Walsall's own Olympic medallist Nick Gillingham

will make an appearance at the Gala Baths in Tower Street, while the town centre will host dance displays, BMX show and other entertainment.

Primary schools in Walsall will be celebrating the passage of the Olympic Torch on Saturday. Children at St Giles Primary in Willenhall will be showcasing their dancing skills from 1.30pm and Bloxwich C of E Primary is hosting a tea party in the playground.

Chuckery Festival in Tannar Street will have an Olympic theme. The special official website at [walsallfor2012.co.uk](http://walsallfor2012.co.uk) has been launched to give information about events on the day.

Olympic Torch route maps – see page 3



Entertainers get ready for the Olympic torch celebrations in Walsall town centre

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## Council in fresh move over mast

THE fight over whether a controversial mobile phone mast should remain in Pheasey will be taken back to the courts by council chiefs.

Walsall Council was thwarted in a High Court bid to pull down the 45ft mast last month when a judge ruled there should be no judicial review.

But a decision has been made to push forward with fresh legal bid to appeal the ruling, with a hearing expected to take place within the next three months.

### Costs

Information released under the Freedom of Information Act revealed that £19,099 has already been spent on legal costs by the authority fighting the cause.

The council launched legal action saying Vodafone went ahead with the work despite chiefs throwing out the proposals. The company said it did not receive the notice of refusal in time.

## Machinery firm aims to expand

JOBS will be created with the expansion of a manufacturing company in Walsall.

There are plans to expand R&R Midlands Ltd and create up to six new positions. The company manufactures machinery for the aerosol industry.

Bosses said innovative new techniques created on site had helped the increase in business. They have now submitted plans to create a first floor extension at the factory in Green Lane to carry out the new techniques.

Planners at Walsall Council will consider the application.

## Ramblers will hit the heights

WALSALL Ramblers will be heading to north Staffordshire to reputedly the highest village in England, Flash, and neighbouring Hollinsclough, in the Peak District, for a seven and a half mile circular walk on Sunday. It is described as a moderate walk on moorland and pasture that can be boggy in places.

Non-members are welcome. Contact the walk leader on 01543 321770.

## Roof goes on as club's rugby HQ takes shape

WORK on a new £350,000 clubhouse at an arson-hit rugby club in Walsall is taking shape.

Walls have been erected and the roof is now on the new Aldridge Rugby Club.

The club secured £120,000 funding from two sports bodies in order to start the project and the facility will have changing rooms, a meeting room, dining space, showers, toilets and a bar.

It will also allow the club to introduce more teams.

It comes after a suspected arson attack destroyed the clubhouse at the Bourne Vale site in 2009. Work on the new structure is expected to be finished in September.

Chairman Alex Reed said: "We have some walls up and a roof on now. We are thrilled with how it's going. It's looking really good. It's going to be a very modern sports facility."

"It will allow us to put on multiple sports for mixed genders and abilities."

"We currently have two senior rugby teams and about 60 playing members but we are planning to grow this to four teams in the next five years."

### Union

Planning permission was granted last year and the club has used £70,000 funding from the Rugby Football Union and £50,000 in Olympic

legacy funds from Sport England to get started.

Since the arson attack the club has been unable to use its own ground and relied on the goodwill of the nearby Veseyans and also Handsworth rugby clubs.

Bosses at the club always vowed to build a new clubhouse after the team's previous 52-year-old changing base and bar were destroyed.

The blaze also saw the loss of kits and equipment worth more than £5,000.

The club was formed in 1998 from an amalgamation of two rugby clubs based in Birmingham, Witton and Old Centrals, which go back to the early 20th century.

## Academy boss to meet minister over funding

### Art in garden gallery



A £50,000 'GALLERY garden' has opened at Walsall Arboretum.

Arboretum User Group members Jackie Cocken and Jo Lester came up with the idea for the feature, which is the first of its kind in the country. It will be a space for local artists, photographers, residents, schools and community groups to show their creative works.

An opening ceremony was performed by Mayor of Walsall Councillor Dennis Anson.

### Proud

Mrs Lester said: "The Gallery Garden is a showcase for all and we want people to be proud of the local talent that Walsall boasts."

The garden boasts a contemporary design created by lecturers Helen Wood and Darren Rudge from the Cedars Horticultural Unit at the City of Wolverhampton College.

Visitors can view double-sided display cases which will showcase paintings, drawing and poems along with a plinth for sculptures and other artistic creations.

Meanwhile, contractors are due to start work in September on the second phase of improvements to Darlaston's George Rose Park.

Improvements to the popular park are being funded by Walsall Council as part of the Grace Academy development.

The second phase will see new footpaths and improvements to existing pathways, associated drainage works, and the realignment of the fence.

**Fortnight warning over road delays**  
MOTORISTS are being warned of delays as a two-week gas mains renewal scheme is scheduled to start in Willenhall today (Thursday).

Trentham Avenue will be closed between its junctions with Alton Avenue and Pool Hayes Lane while the work is carried out by Enterprise Plc.

#### Lots for children at picnic in park

A PICNIC in the park event will be held in Streetly next weekend.

The event at Blackwood Park on Sunday, July 8, will feature inflatables, face painting and other children's activities. It takes place between noon and 4pm.

#### Pub quiz to help cancer charities

A PUB in Rushall is hosting a quiz night in aid of breast cancer charities.

The Royal Oak, in Daw End Lane, will be holding the event on Friday, July 6, from 9pm. People can win beer tokens and food vouchers.

#### Route closure due to overnight work

A ROAD in Bentley will be closed today (Thursday) during the early hours until 6am for bridge repairs to take place.

Bentley Mill Way will be closed between its junction with Wolverhampton Road West and the exit slip road for the Black Country Route from midnight.

#### Pianists feature in free concert

A FREE concert will be held at Walsall Arboretum's bandstand on Sunday.

Piano teacher Margaret Toon, of Victoria Terrace, Walsall, is bringing together past and current pupils for the event at noon. There will also be a barbecue, auction, raffle and tombola.

#### Heritage trust is to hold meeting

WILLENHALL Heritage Trust will hold its next general meeting on Wednesday, July 4, at the Chart Centre, Gomer Street, at 6.30pm.

#### Senior orchestra afternoon show

WALSALL'S Senior Citizens Orchestra will stage a concert next month. The show is at Leamore's Forest Arts Centre on July 12 from 2pm. Tickets £1 on the door.

# The nation will get walking in memory of Emily



**FUNDRAISING walks in memory of a Walsall schoolgirl who died after a battle with cancer are being held across the UK.**

The inaugural Emily's Big Walk will be held at 15 locations across England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland in memory of Emily Bailes, who died in March 2008 aged nine. She had been diagnosed at the age of five.

Since her death, her family has been raising money for the Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group (CCLG), and Emily's Big

Walk is now set to get under way in late August and September, including events in her home town of Bloxwich and in Birmingham.

The Olympic-torch style walk will be held at 15 locations, with well-known American author Bill Bryson among those taking part. Emily's mother Amanda Bailes, aged 44, an accountant, said she had wanted to do something to tie in with the Olympics.

"Since the launch of Emily's fund in our local area in 2008, I have always had the ambition of organising an event which brings together people in other areas of the country

experiencing the trauma of childhood cancer," she said. "However big or small the event in each region, I hope the walks can bring people together to raise awareness of childhood cancer and also raise much-needed funds for both CCLG and the local centre organising the walk."

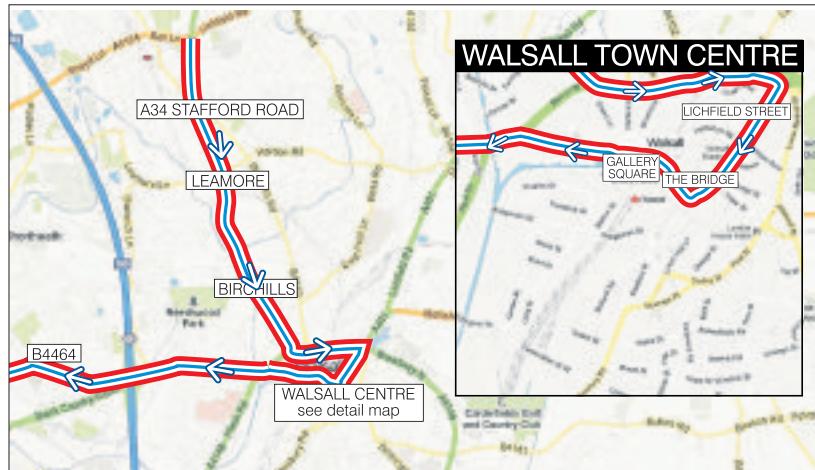
#### Excited

"Emily raised lots of funds for charity during her short life and I know she would have been very excited about all the walks and would have insisted on taking part in all of them."

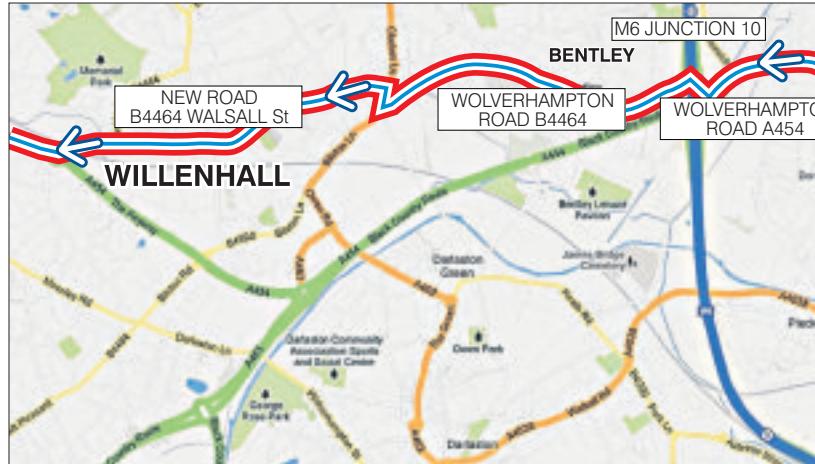
Walks will be held in Birmingham and London, and also in Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Newcastle, Belfast, Leeds, Liverpool, Sheffield, Oxford, Southampton, Glasgow, Leicester, Nottingham, Cambridge and Cardiff. A local leg is planned in Bloxwich with more details to be announced.

The Emily Bailes Fund was set up on July 4 2008 – on what would have been Emily's 10th birthday – and has so far raised more than £100,000 for CCLG. Professor Sue Aylett, CCLG executive director, said: "Emily represents all children with cancer, both those who have survived and those who have not."

## Torch route through borough



The torch is to travel through Bloxwich into Walsall where there will be major festivities in the town centre. It is due to arrive in Bloxwich along the A34 from Newtown just before noon on Saturday, will be in Leamore's Somerfield Road at 12.23. It hits the streets again at Green Lane in Birchills at 12.31, reaching the outskirts of Walsall town centre six minutes later and will go via Lichfield Street, Bridge Street, Park Street and Gallery Square to the A454.



The Olympic flame is to travel in convoy from Walsall to Willenhall arriving in Wolverhampton Road West from Bentley Road North at 2.10pm, continuing via Walsall Road, Walsall Street, New Road and Somerford Place, then back on to the A454 for its onward journey via Horseley Fields to Wolverhampton city centre.

## Olympic art in 3D



Lee Bourke with his fundraising 3D image of the Olympic rings and winners podium

A STUDENT teacher, currently on placement at Walsall College has created a 3D chalk drawing in the courtyard of the college's Wisemore Campus to raise money for the Epilepsy Society.

Lee Bourke, 24, from Solihull, enlisted the help of art and design students to produce the 24-foot image of an Olympic winners' podium, and is now in inviting visitors coming to Walsall for the torch relay on Saturday to have their photos taken standing on the podium.

The Epilepsy Society is a cause very close to Lee, as he was diagnosed with epilepsy when he was 15. He said: "It came as quite a

shock and I found it hard to deal with at first. But now I focus my energy on raising awareness of the disability and helping others. I also want to show that it doesn't have to stop people from realising their dreams."

"The Olympics are all about people fulfilling their ambitions, so as soon as I found out the torch relay was coming through Walsall, I wanted to create something magical in the town where I'm living my dream of becoming a teacher."

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**thechronicle****THE BEST OF PETER RHODES**

"KNOWLEDGE is strength" has become a mantra of this information age of ours. But sometimes, knowledge can be a real pain. A reader has been informed by his GP that he has the same genetic heart condition that killed his aunt and uncle. He was much happier when he didn't know.

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I SUGGESTED a few days ago that, until the recent planetary event, most people thought the Transit of Venus was an erogenous zone. A reader insists he thought it was a passion wagon made by Ford.

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AN old soldier writes in appreciation of my recent piece about D-Day. He was there, landing on Sword Beach on June 6, 1944 and says of that epic day: "Sadly, today it does not get mentioned enough." Hang on there, old warrior. Come 2014 and the invasion beaches will be thronged with veterans and well-wishers marking the 70th anniversary. We shall not forget.

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I DID not get the joke of the young joker trying to present a maths book to Chancellor George Osborne. We are told this person is from a new BBC show which will "poke fun at the Establishment". This is amusing only if you believe that the BBC, which gets £4,000 million of taxpayer's money every year, is not itself a part of the Establishment. But of course it is, right up to its neck.

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HEARTWARMING, wasn't it, to see those MPs bravely standing up in the Commons and admitting they had suffered from mental illness? But you couldn't help noticing the illnesses in question were the respectable ones such as depression and obsessive-compulsive disorder, which attract sympathy or kindly amusement. I was waiting for an MP to deliver a torrent of effing and blinding and admit he had a virulent form of Tourette's syndrome. Or maybe a kleptomaniac Member would confess he'd nicked all the Commons notepaper. Or perhaps an MP might admit he has a bit of a problem swiping ladies' underwear from washing lines. We live in hope.

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ALL the truly great conspiracies, from the Vietnam War to the assassination of President Kennedy, involve sinister American industrialists behind closed doors. So it is with The Men Who Made Us Fat (BBC2) in which Jacques Peretti alleges that sinister US politicians and food manufacturers are responsible for sweeteners and portions which have forced us to eat too much. See? It's not your fault you're a lardarse - blame all those wicked Americans. After comfort food, this sounds suspiciously like a comfort conspiracy. Whatever happened to self-discipline?

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I SUGGESTED recently we grown-ups don't remember the poems we learn as kids. A reader insists she has never forgotten this one, which she has passed on to her own offspring: "Not last night but the night before / Three little pussy cats knocked on my door. / One had a trumpet, one had a drum / And one had a pancake stuck to his bum." Wordsworth, I presume.

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**Permission refused for travellers' camp**

PLANS to build a travellers' camp in a field bordering the site of the Staffordshire Hoard discovery have been thrown out.

The Maughan family, who own the site near Hammerwich, is to appeal the decision.

A verdict on plans for the land, which sits on the border of Burntwood and Brownhills, had been put back after it was found that the

travellers, who bought the plot at auction three years ago, had not included all of the land they owned on the planning application form.

**Inappropriate**

Lichfield District Council has now ruled a camp would be inappropriate development on green belt land.

Before Christmas, the council

launched enforcement action when work was carried out to level the ground and re-seed it.

The application also upset residents and metal-detecting enthusiast Terry Herbert, whose efforts led to the discovery of the Anglo-Saxon hoard of gold and silver in 2009, because of its proximity to the field.

The plot was bought at auction

by Terry Maughan. Planning agent Alison Heine, representing the Maughans, said: "We are talking about a small family site with just four plots."

"Under government guidance, you can have up to 15 plots on a site, so this is relatively small."

"An appeal has already been lodged."

**Old campus is set to go up for sale this year**

THE former Walsall College campus will go up for sale later this year.

Question marks had been hanging over the future of the former Shelley Campus in Alumwell, which closed in 2009 when students moved to the college's new £64 million Wimborne Campus.

Walsall Housing Group had expressed an interest in using the land as the site of a 'health village' and had been given six months to look at its options.

**Market**

But the housing group is no longer pursuing that option.

Deb Rajania, director of operations and resources at Walsall College, said the Scarborough Road campus would go on the market in the near future.

The Shelley Campus used to house the college's performing arts and music students.

Residents had hoped the site could be used for a community centre.

**Health week at libraries in borough**

EVENTS are taking place at libraries in Walsall to mark Health Information Week from July 2 to 8.

On Tuesday (July 3), a Bowel Cancer UK awareness day will be held at Aldridge Library, in Rookery Lane, from 10am to 2pm, while information about diabetes will be on offer at Walsall Central Library, in Lichfield Street, from 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Streetly Library, in Blackwood Road, will feature diabetes awareness from 10am to 1pm.

**Cancer**

On Wednesday Sandwell Mind will be at Walsall Central Library from 2 to 4pm and Darlaston Library will both be hosting events on bowel cancer from 10am to 2pm.

The following day, Bloxwich Library in Elmore Row will be taking part from 10am to 2pm, with Brownhills Library, off Chester Road North, offering blood pressure testing from 11am to 1pm.

**'Messy' crafts**

THE next 'messy church' event for children will be held at St Matthew's Church in Walsall on Saturday, July 14, from 4pm to 6pm. Crafts and games will be on offer at the St Matthew's Close hall.

**Metal thieves target a street as residents sleep**

METAL thieves targeted homes in a Walsall street while residents slept.

Around seven homeowners in Bridgewater Close, Walsall Wood, awoke to find lead flashing had been stripped from their door frames, bay windows, canopies and porches.

The thieves struck overnight, standing on wheelie bins to reach the lead.

Police are appealing for anyone with information to come forward after the latest thefts in Bridgewater Close.

It is the latest in a long series of metal thefts in Walsall, which has seen homes, businesses and even war memorials targeted.

Stephen and Sharon Cullum said the first thing they noticed when they woke up was that their bin had moved.

Sharon, aged 40, said: "I woke up and wondered where the bin was and saw it

**Rethink on art gallery open hours**

THE New Art Gallery Walsall could reopen on Sundays after the council's cabinet voted to reconsider its hours.

It is thought this would help a bid for the £21 million venue to host the prestigious Turner Prize in 2015.

A designated working group said it would also encourage more families to visit the venue at weekends.

**Holidays**

Speaking about the opening hours at a cabinet meeting last week, council leader Mike Bird said: "We can always revisit that."

Last year it was agreed to close the venue on Sundays and Bank Holidays as cost-cutting measures.

Regeneration chief Adrian Andrew said visitor numbers to the gallery on weekends might get a boost once the new Premier Inn opens nearby.

**Plan at pub site**

A FORMER pub in Brownhills will be pulled down to make way for a convenience store, under new plans submitted to Walsall Council.

The Old Pear Tree Cottage has been empty for more than five years.

**Model students at show**

Students Meg Parry (left) and Georgia Home in outfits for the fashion show

STUDENTS showed their creative talents at Walsall College's annual catwalk show last week.

A runway was set up in the atrium of the college's Wisemore Campus hair and

beauty, performing arts, dance and music students all got involved in presenting the fashion students' creations.

The event was hosted by arts and media students.

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## Specialist nurse for cancer patients

A NEW Macmillan nurse has been appointed at Walsall Manor Hospital to support people with breast cancer. It comes after fundraising work by the Macmillan Cancer Support Walsall Committee.

New consultant Gill Farington has been nursing for 22 years, and has been a clinical nurse specialist for the past 12 years.

She will be leading the breast care team to develop its service and meet the needs of an increasing number of women being investigated for and diagnosed with breast cancer.

### Emotions

She said: "When people are told they have cancer they often experience a wide range of emotions."

"I am available to offer emotional and practical support to patients and their families throughout their cancer journey."

Gill Beasley, chairwoman of the Macmillan fundraising committee in Walsall, said: "We are delighted that Gill has been appointed to this new role. The committee raised over £45,000 last year which will go a long way to support this essential post helping local people."

## New group is quick to find friends

A FRIENDSHIP group set up at a community centre for the over 50s in Walsall has gained 25 members in its first three weeks.

The Friendship Circle is held at Stan Ball Centre, in Abbotts Street, Bloxwich.

A home visiting service is being drawn up and applications for memberships are now being taken.

Deb Brownlee, Young at Heart Project co-ordinator, said: "The target for members in a National Lottery bid, which funds my role, is 60 members."

"And the first members are working hard to help me recruit new members to the group."

"We're developing the circle week by week and fantastic new friendships have been formed already."

For more details about the friendship group call (01922) 403351.

# Transport boss backs rail upgrade call

MUCH-NEEDED improvements to a popular rail line between Rugeley and Walsall would create new jobs and bring prosperity to the region, says Staffordshire's transport boss.

Staffordshire County Council cabinet member Councillor Mike Maryon said the £30m electrification of the line was essential to the local economy.

The Government is currently deciding which transport schemes it will back and fund between 2014 and 2019. The issue was

raised by Midland MPs in the House of Commons last week with a view to upgrading the line.

Councillor Maryon said: "The electrification of the Rugeley to Walsall line would bring better connectivity and more opportunities."

### Slow

"At the moment, this is a slow line. Improving it would see faster services and an expanded timetable."

"Good transport links play an integral part of Staffordshire's continued economic growth, helping to attract investment and jobs."

The Moorlands representative continued: "We do have great road and rail links, bringing us within easy reach of the rest of the country. However improved local services are also vital."

"Government funding for this scheme would be a real boost and follow London Midland's announcement that it is increasing capacity on services through Tamworth, Lichfield, Rugeley, Stafford, Stone and Penkridge as early as next year."

Last week Cannock Chase MP Aidan Burley said if the route between Walsall and Rugeley Trent Valley was electrified it would deliver operational cost savings, improve journey times and reduce overcrowding for passengers.

He told MPs the Chase Line had the second highest levels of passenger growth in the Centro area.

# Free rent and rate relief plan to boost business

**FREE rent and business rate relief for up to a year will be offered to firms setting up in Walsall town centre under a £100,000 scheme to tackle empty buildings.**

The number of shops and businesses standing empty has fallen from 94 to 88 in the last six months. It is hoped the scheme will see the number continue to fall.

Funding awarded to Walsall Council from the Government's £10 million High Street innovation fund has been earmarked for the plans. Start-up firms and small businesses

looking to move to the centre could also be offered other benefits, such as free printing costs for advertising materials and guidance from solicitors.

Further plans include the council taking over a unit which can be used by charities or to give students hands-on experience.

### Approval

The scheme is awaiting final approval from the council's legal team and regeneration chief Adrian Andrew.

Walsall Council's regeneration officer Jon Burnett said: "We hope this will bring in at least six new businesses to the town centre, if not more, in the next year."

"Some money would pay business rates for no more than 12 months, depending on the size of the unit."

"We will also negotiate with landlords to get businesses six to 12 months rent free."

Landlords with empty units who are interested in taking part in the scheme are being asked to come forward.

Earlier this year, it emerged that more than one in four shops were unoccupied in the town centre, making it the seventh worst in the country.

## Prog' rockers at Bookmark

A PROGRESSIVE rock band will be raising the roof at a venue in Bloxwich on Saturday, July 7.

Walsall-based group Eligh Toadd will perform at Bookmark Bloxwich, in Elmore Row, from 8.30pm, plus support.

Tickets are £5. Call (01922) 655900 to book.

## Floral festivities at church



Getting ready for the flower festival are Dorothy Fletcher (left), of Short Heath, and Maureen Rollason, of Willenhall, at St Giles Church in Willenhall.

A FLOWER festival themed on the London Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee will be held at a church in Willenhall from tomorrow (Friday).

Flower arrangements will be displayed at St Giles in Walsall Street from June 29 to July 2, and a number of concerts are also planned.

Festival organiser Maureen Rollason said: "We do this every five years and it was easy enough to choose the theme for this year's flower festival."

Volunteers from local churches have been helping with the flower arrangements which are going to be themed around the jubilee and Olympics.

### Band

"They have put a lot of work into this so we want people to see it."

Admission to the exhibition will be £1.

Sunday school children will perform a concert on Friday night. The next day, Saturday (June 30) the Willenhall Music Society will be performing from 7.30pm.

A free songs of praise concert is scheduled to take place on the Sunday from 5pm and the Salvation Army Band will play at the church on the Monday from 7pm.

## Get crafty with a leather workshop

A LEATHER carving workshop is being held at Walsall Leather Museum on Saturday, July 7.

People can make a coaster at the Littleton Street West venue from 10.30am-3.30pm.

The session costs £15 and places can be booked on (01922) 721153.

## Dream musical at school theatre

TICKETS are on sale for a musical based on a Shakespeare play.

Once Upon A Dream, inspired by a Midsummer Night's Dream, will be performed at Brownhills School Theatre, Deakin Avenue, from July 12 to 14. Call 07528 456031 for tickets.

## Badge of pride on torch day

THE CHUCKERY Festival will be held on Saturday, June 30, and will tie in with the Olympic flame passing through Walsall.

Events will be held at Tantarras Street and Union Street in Chuckery from noon to 6pm including badge making sessions for youngsters.

## Sally Army band to play at park

A SUMMER concert will be held at Willenhall Memorial Park.

Willenhall Salvation Army Band will perform at the park on July 15 from 3pm.

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# Bosses seek funds to kickstart Gigaport plan

Nursery is 'outstanding'



Nursery manager Samantha Pacino, front, with daughter Tia Pacino

STAFF at a family-run nursery are celebrating after getting top marks in an Ofsted inspection.

Husband and wife team Samantha and Alvito Pacino, who run Piccolo Bambini nursery in Rushall, said they were thrilled to have been rated as outstanding.

The pair have been running the nursery at Manor Farm Community Centre in King George Crescent for over a year.

Inspectors who visited in May praised the "excellent levels of care" and the "very warm welcome" families receive.

Lisa Parkes, who carried out the inspection, said: "Children make strides in their learning and development. Children's behaviour is exemplary and they develop a sense of responsibility as they tidy away their toys, distribute snacks and help their friends."

Piccolo Bambini, which translates as "little children" in Italian, scored the top mark of outstanding in all areas.

Centre manager Mrs Pacino, of Walsall Wood, said: "We're absolutely ecstatic and really pleased with the outcome."

"It is the result of a lot of hard work from all involved. The parents have been really thrilled with the result too."

The nursery employs around 10 people and has 18 youngsters.

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# Council review car park charges in town centre

**Everyone back to Myplace**



Youngsters mark the launch of the new Myplace centre in Walsall

YOUNGSTERS in Walsall have celebrated the opening of a £1.3 million

centre offering them activities.

Known as the Myplace, it recently opened its doors and will eventually be open seven days a week.

Council chiefs say the aim of the centre is for it to be a "world class

CHARGES at council-run car parks in Walsall will be reviewed following a reduction in prices at a privately-run multi-storey in the town centre.

Operator NCP has announced a new £3 all-day fare and free Sunday spaces at its Freer Street site in a bid to help draw shoppers back to the town centre.

Walsall transport councillor Tom Ansell said he was aware of the fare changes at the NCP car park and is now planning fresh talks with officers over the council's own sites.

He said they would look to see if they can be competitive but any recommendations would need to be considered by the council's decision-making cabinet.

## Compete

They are already due to review the discount four-hour stay fares brought in by the council for a trial.

"We have got to consider everything for the good of the town, I will have a look at it and discuss it with officers. If we have to compete we have to compete."

"Whatever they are offering we will look at," Councillor Ansell added.

NCP said it wanted to support businesses and retailers, while providing affordable spaces for workers and shoppers.

Controversial Sunday parking charges were introduced at council car parks in Walsall almost three years ago.

## Fewer affordable homes

FEWER affordable homes have been built in Walsall. Figures from the Homes and Communities Agency have confirmed there were 157 affordable housing starts in 2011-12 compared with 234 the previous year.

David Winnick, MP for Walsall North, said: "There is no doubt that this will mean, for so many, having to continue to live with parents or in-laws, or in totally unsatisfactory and unusually highly-rented accommodation.

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Against the clock



Pedal power - Paddy Rudd (left) from Pelsall and Craig Timmins from Bloxwich will be doing a 24-hour exercise cycle marathon under the clock at Pelsall for charity.

TWO friends are set to cycle 24 hours non-stop on exercise bikes in the hopes of raising £5,000 for Cancer Research.

Paddy Rudd, aged 23, of Riddings Crescent, Pelsall, and Craig Timmins, 26, from Bloxwich, will cycle for a full day on the bikes next Friday, July 6, beneath Pelsall's village clock. It takes place on the same day as the carnival, so they are hoping for lots of spectators to cheer them on.

### Energy

They will each cover about 200 miles and switch between two different bikes throughout. They have bananas and energy bars sorted out to keep energy levels high.

The friends, who play for Pelsall Villa FC, are looking forward to the challenge and towards helping the charity as cancer has affected both their families.

Craig said: "People are really excited about it. We've got over £2,000 already."

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## Judge to rule on hospital window death

A DISPUTE over whether a restrictor should have been fitted to a window from which a patient fell at Walsall Manor Hospital will be settled by a judge.

Harry Riley fell more than 20 feet from the first floor and died of multiple injuries.

Walsall Hospitals NHS Trust admitted breaching health and safety laws by not carrying out a risk assessment.

But it is denying that the window should have been fitted with a restrictor.

Last week at Stafford

Crown Court, Judge Michael Challinor ruled that there will be a trial of issue to settle the matter.

The judge will hear both sides of the argument and then make a decision.

No jury will be present.

### Disconnected

The result of the Newton hearing will affect the amount of compensation the trust is told to pay out.

Prosecutors and hospital bosses failed to agree that the trust's stance was acceptable.

Mr Adam Farrer, prosecuting on behalf of the Health and Safety Executive, said the trust had accepted that the lower windows of the hospital should have been restricted but not the upper windows.

"It was the upper window Mr Riley went out of," he said.

Mr Riley, aged 71, of Poxon Road, Walsall Wood, had been admitted to hospital in January 2009 after suffering a stroke, and spent time in an assessment unit.

He disconnected himself from his drip before falling from the window.

Judge Challinor said there was no evidence that Mr Riley was trying to harm himself.

A date has not yet been set for the Newton hearing.

# No bonuses for staff at embattled HomeServe

## Cannabis house raid



PCSO Peter Cattell and PC Stewart James at the cannabis factory

A £21,000 cannabis factory was found by police officers in a raid in Darlaston.

Around 70 plants were discovered at a flat in Park Street on June 20.

A 22-year-old woman was arrested on suspicion of producing Class B drugs and was released on bail pending further inquiries. The plants were found in two bedrooms.

A hydroponic growing set-up was seized along with the plants.

Three police officers and two police community support officers swooped on the address at 8.20am and forced entry.

**NO bonuses will be paid to staff at Walsall home emergency firm HomeServe until the company has turned around its fortunes.**

The move comes after it emerged group chief executive Richard Harpin – who commutes to Walsall from his Yorkshire home via helicopter – waived his bonus, believed to be a six figure sum, for last year.

The repair and insurance firm based in Green Lane has battled its consulting over 250 redundancies. It has come under fire amid complaints over its sales tactics and mishandling of complaints.

HomeServe spokeswoman Emma Harvey said: "The bonus structure in future will also be based on customer service rather than sales."

### Tactics

She said that staff had been retrained and no-one's basic pay would be reduced.

The Financial Services Authority is investigating HomeServe's sales tactics. It came under fire for making too many "silent" calls to customers. The company was fined £750,000 for the number of abandoned calls made during February and March last year.

Communications regulator Ofcom found 14,756 abandoned calls were made to UK customers during that period. With bosses pledging to pay £10 each to customers who received such calls at that time, it faces a compensation bill of up to £147,560 on top of the fine.

HomeServe made 200 people redundant in February.

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#### Meals

And furthermore, these people who can stay all day - why don't they have a job or other work to do?

Instead I witnessed some people quite frankly poking their nose into other vulnerable patients' business,

when the staff weren't about. By far the worst, come dinnertime, they helped themselves to the patients meals - the person they were visiting had ordered extra for them, as well as begging drunks off the trolley.

Are they now feeding anyone and all comers? I didn't know they had that much money to be so generous.

Unbelievable! Answers would be appreciated.

MARGARET DAVIS  
Wiley Avenue  
Darlaston

## Corsa the signs work

THERE are warning signs at the bridge in Great Bridge Road, Moxley, locally known as Thomsom's Bridge.

These flash and warn drivers to turn round when their vehicle is too tall. However I am not sure these work correctly because three weeks ago they flashed at me driving my Corsa.

Mind you I do have oversized wheels fitted.

JOHN HARDWICK  
Whitton Street  
Darlaston

#### Art of the possible

THE New Art Gallery at Walsall is a wonderful place, a very modern space and deserves attention from the Turner Prize.

Walsall Council is thinking of opening it on Sundays. Why did they close it? What were they thinking about? Places need to be open to the public when people can visit.

As for the new Premier Inn in Wolverhampton Street. I don't really see that the arts world will rush to stay in a budget hotel.

IAN ROBINSON  
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## LETTERS to the Editor

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## Pip causes concern for sight disabled

EVERYDAY blind and partially sighted people face extra costs as a direct result of living with sight loss. Disability Living Allowance (DLA) helps cover some of these expenses, so I am extremely concerned by the Government's plans to replace it, spending 20 per cent less on a new benefit - Personal Independence Payment (PIP).

The proposed test for Pip fails to recognise challenges faced by people living with sight loss. This could leave thousands of people without support to do everyday things that people with sight take for granted, such as paying for assistance with repairs or cleaning around the home, or labelling systems to ensure they don't eat food which has gone off.

The Government said that Pip would be fair and support disabled people to remain independent, yet many blind and partially sighted people will be excluded.

I have asked my MP to write to the Government raising these concerns on my behalf, because the help blind and partially sighted people get from DLA is not a luxury, it means that they can live independently. If you have concerns about Pip, or would like to find out more, information and help to contact your MP is available from RNIB at [www.rnib.org.uk/pip](http://www.rnib.org.uk/pip).

MRS MARIE DAVIS  
Prince Street  
Pleck Walsall

## Remove the bishops from House of Lords

THERE are 26 Anglican bishops in the House of Lords and, though the provisions of the Draft House of Lords Reform Bill would decrease their number, it would actually increase their proportion of the membership.

Britain today is a land of many faiths and an increasing number of people who have no religion at all. It seems unfair that one sect of one religion should enjoy the privilege of sitting in the upper house but it would be quite unworkable to try to represent the interests of every type of believer (or non-believer) in the country.

Surely, the simple solution would be to be to remove religious privilege from the Lords altogether. There are statistics which show that 74 percent of the population and even 70 percent of Christians would like to see this happen.

It is difficult to see what expertise bishops have which is in any way useful to the country.

JOHN LESTER  
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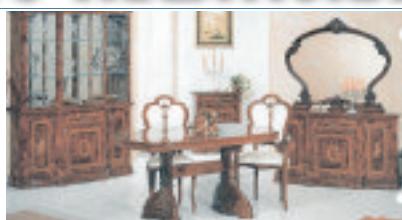


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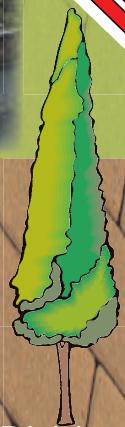
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# Gardeners saying it with flowers for royal jubilee



Groundsmen Tony Tolley, Stuart Ball, and Rob Keen, have been planting the flower beds at Bloxwich Promenade Gardens, to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee year. One bed reads 1952 and the other reads 2012

**FLOWER power has come to Bloxwich in the form of a Diamond Jubilee tribute – after heavy rain let up long enough for gardeners to get to work.**

Hundreds of flowers have been planted in the town's Promenade Gardens to spell out a tribute to the Queen's 60-year reign.

It had been hoped the flowers would

by Catherine Dalton

be planted earlier but heavy rain put work on hold until last week.

Gardeners got to work at the site off High Street to use blooms to spell out the dates 1952 and 2012, while the third flower bed contains the letter ER.

The red, white, blue and silver display is part of the Bloxwich in Bloom bid and will brighten up the town ahead of Saturday's Olympic Torch relay.

Stuart Ball, a team leader for groundworks at Walsall Council Street Pride, said: "We have now finished planting all the flowers. It's looking really good."

Entertainment has been organised to mark the Olympic torch passing through Bloxwich.

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# Drug runner found with £1m of cannabis in van

## Soldier's massive trek



Soldier Ben Jones, aged 21, has raised £2,500 for injured comrades at Birmingham by walking from London to Manchester

A SOLDIER gave up almost a week of his leave to walk more than 200 miles to raise money for injured comrades.

After a tour of Afghanistan, Ben Jones, of Hobley Street, Wils-

lenhall, walked from London Piccadilly to Manchester Piccadilly after a tour in Afghanistan.

The trek raised £2,500 for the military wing of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham.

A DRUGS courier from Walsall who was stopped by police with more than £1 million of cannabis in his van has been jailed for two years.

James Pratt was one of three drug runners who worked for Malcolm Masters, said to be at the hub of a £4m drugs enterprise centred on a Midlands distribution park.

Pratt, Masters and Keith Langton, described as his warehouseman, all pleaded guilty to conspiracy to supply cannabis.

Two other men, Arvinder Brar and Brian Randall denied the charge. However, they were found guilty following a trial at Warwick Crown Court.

Police were keeping surveillance at the Imex Business Park in Redditch in April last year when they saw an articulated lorry arrive from Holland, said prosecutor Mark Heywood.

### Seized

Later, Masters drove to a car park where he met up with Pratt, who waited as Masters drove his Fiat Ducato back to the unit, returning with 390 kilos of cannabis resin. Pratt was then stopped as he drove along the A441 towards the M42 and officers seized the valuable drugs.

Randall was arrested when he stopped for a break at Warwick services on the M40 with 180k of herbal cannabis worth up to £1,285,000, in his van.

Other officers raided the unit while Masters loaded Brar's Toyota people-carrier. In the depot they found a further 107k of 'skunk' cannabis, 297k of resin and 69k of compressed seed cannabis with a combined value of £1.8m.

In total, the police seized just over one metric ton of various types of cannabis with a street value of just more than £4.1m.

Pratt, aged 26 of Wolverton Road, Walsall, had no convictions since 2006, with only minor matters before them. He was jailed for two years.

Langton, aged 29, of Goodrich Close, Redditch, was sentenced to four years while Brar, 38, from Hayes, Middlesex, and Randall, 60, from Benfleet, Essex, both got three years.

Sentencing on Masters, aged 52, of Banners Lane, Redditch, was adjourned.

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# Villa stars team up to help hospice campaign



Richard Dunne, Gabby Agbonlahor, Darren Bent and Stephen Ireland are supporting the Acorns campaign

**FOUR** Aston Villa players are appealing to their fans to help local life-limited children.

They are backing Acorns Children's Hospice's new fundraising campaign.

Gabby Agbonlahor, Stephen Ireland, Richard Dunne and Darren Bent are supporting the Now is the Time campaign which aims to secure the future of the Acorn hospices, which are in the Black Country, Birmingham and Worcester.

The charity wants to raise enough to

fund 25,000 days of care, which will also mark its 25th anniversary in 2013. Six months into the campaign and funding for 6,163 days has been raised.

Gabby Agbonlahor said: "We urge the fans get involved with this campaign as there is still a long way to go."

"Now the season is over the week ends are freed up. We want the fans to use this time to show support and put a few hours towards fundraising. It will help so many life-limited children in our region."

Elinor Eustace, of Acorns, said: "The

unique relationship between Aston Villa and Acorns is... thanks to all the fantastic Villa supporters, whose help we value so much. Fundraising can be signing up to a run, taking part in one of our events or challenges, or holding a football themed pub quiz."

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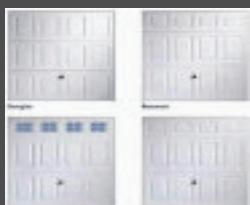
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# Carnival continues despite downpours



On duty at the town's Memorial Park on Saturday is Willenhall's new Carnival Queen Catherine Smith, 20, proudly displaying the trophy she won to take the title

THE rain came down at Willenhall Carnival Queen on Saturday but the showers failed to dampen spirits among hundreds who enjoyed the annual celebration.

Stunt performer Joseph Pearce took centre stage in the main arena with a fiery display while families explored the fun fair and crowds gathered to hear a host of live bands. Organisers said numbers were

slightly down on the usual turnout of around 1,500, blaming forecasts of torrential rain for persuading some to stay away from the fun at Willenhall Memorial Park.

More than 1,000 who did turn out to the park were treated to a packed programme of entertainment. Youngsters explored the terrain in giant inflatable balls while the Mayor and Mayoress of Walsall, Councillor Dennis Anson and his wife Kate, challenged residents to a game of giant dominoes.

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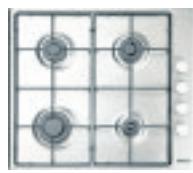


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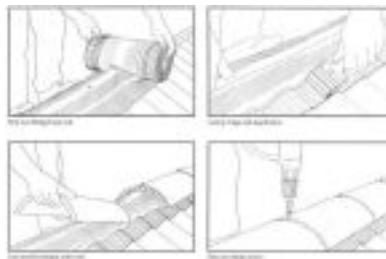
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## CLUB NEWS

An insight into life as an 'extra'

### K'FORD LADIES SOCIAL CIRCLE

THE British Legion was awash with colour when all members wore red, white and blue in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

Chairman Audrey Phipps welcomed the speaker Shirley Ireland Jones.

Sheila Evans gave both the treasurer's report and the secretary's report.

There are still a few seats available for the trip to Stratford on July 12. A reminder was given that there is no meeting in August.

The Harvest Supper and auction of produce is held at the September event.

### BBC

The speaker kept the ladies highly entertained with tales of the years she was employed as an "extra" or supporting actor, at the BBC.

An insight was gained into the workings and routine of the organisation both on set and at numerous locations.

Yvonne Baytown gave a vote of thanks.

Wine and cake, decorated in patriotic colour and design, were served and a toast to The Queen was given.

Rosemary Langbourne and Shirley Hart won raffle prizes.

The next meeting is on July 5 with Catherine Clarke presenting "Fashion in Hats".

Any new members or visitors will be made welcome.

# Cameo appearance at jubilee celebration



The Cameo Committee from left to right, Gloria Crannage, Pamela Lane, Elaine Lay, Jane Emery, Gill Parsons, Chris Guest, Greta Fellows and Jeanette Babb

### CAMEO LADIES

After the celebrations concluded each member received a red potted geranium as a memento of the occasion.

The next meeting is on Monday, July 2, with a talk entitled "Romance with Shirley Valentine" by Audrey Hall. It is being held at The Mercure Goldthorn Hotel, Penn Road, Wolverhampton at 7.45pm.

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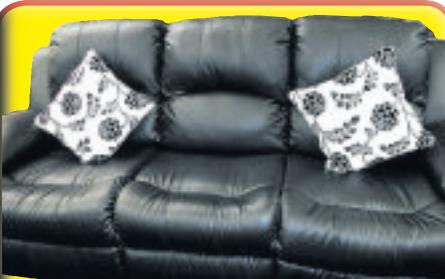


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# Going quackers with Orville at Grand panto

BENIDORM and Loose Women star Sherrie Hewson will team up with family favourite Keith Harris, along with his green-feathered sidekick Orville the Duck, for Wolverhampton's pantomime at the Grand Theatre.

Launching the festive production Jack and the Beanstalk at the city's Novotel, both said they were looking forward to performing at a "proper theatre" in a family show.

## That grrrl is a punk rocker now

Kate Nash, Glee Club, Birmingham

KATE Nash has given her style and her music a radical revamp since she won the Brit award in 2008 with her chart-topping debut album Made of Bricks.

The floral dresses have been replaced by something more Uma Thurman-like and her riot grrrl all-female band rocked up a storm.

Only a few of her old songs got an airing, Kiss That Grrrl done surf style and Foundations given a fast Buzzcocks-like punk-pop treatment.

It proved too much for some fans who have not been keeping up with Nash developments but most enjoyed the noisy new style as the songs have sharp lyrics and strong melodies. She rounded off with her howling new number Under-Estimate The Girl.

Leon Burakowski



Sherrie Hewson and Keith Harris with Orville launch the Grand Theatre 2012 pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk

## Conley marooned in Brum

COMEDIAN and singer Brian Conley and Lesley Joseph are the stars of this year's big Brum panto, Robinson Crusoe & the Caribbean Pirates, at Birmingham Hippodrome.

The festive spectacular has already taken £1 million in advance ticket sales, theatre bosses have revealed.

Brian will be returning to perform in his sixth pantomime. He broke records when he appeared at the venue in Cinderella last year. Birds of a Feather star Lesley, who starred in Dick Whittington in Birmingham in 1993, will take on the role of The Enchantress of the Ocean in the show from December 15 to January 27.

He said Orville the Duck was an instant hit with children, even those who had never seen him before, and many mums and dads remembered the character from their childhood TV. They even had a pop hit in 1982 with Orville's Song. Cheeky Cuddles the Monkey may well also be putting in a panto appearance.

Sherrie is relishing her role as a duck-hating "very camp evil" villainess. The panto's executive producer Jonathan Kiley promises "audiences will laugh the whole way through".

More than 14,000 tickets have already been sold for the show that's on from December 8 to January 20.

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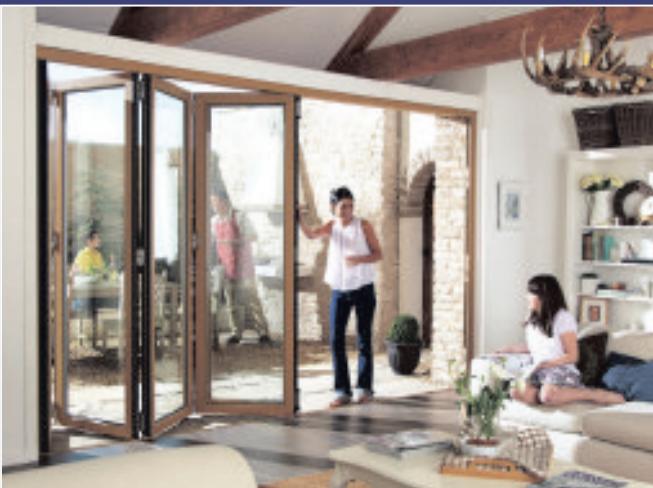
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## SATURDAY'S TV 30.06.12

## CHOICE



Ben Wishaw

## The Hollow Crown – Richard II

BBC2, 9pm

The BBC continues its Shakespeare season by bringing us four star-studded adaptations of the Bard's best-loved loved history plays, grouped under the title "The Hollow Crown". If you think that title was chosen to make them sound a bit more like Game of Thrones, you could be on to something. But as these new films will show, Shakespeare's plays certainly have enough intrigue and action to compete with the cult US drama. They chart the rise and fall of three kings who helped to shape Britain, beginning with Richard II (Ben Whishaw).

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) **12.00** BBC News: Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Wimbledon 2012.
- 6.10** **World News**; Regional News; Weather.
- 6.30** Film: *Raiders of the Lost Ark*. (1981) Indiana Jones goes in search of the legendary Ark of the Covenant before the Nazis get their hands on it. Steven Spielberg's action adventure, with Harrison Ford and Karen Allen.
- 8.20** The National Lottery: *Secret Fortune*. New series. Nick Knowles returns with the tense quiz show, giving two sisters the opportunity to win £100,000. Jenifer Falconer presents the all-important draw.
- 9.10** **Quiz**. Sam's return to Afghanistan is jeopardised when an army colleague asks her to lie for him, while new nurse Fletch (Alex Walkinshaw) fails to make a favourable impression on Lloyd.
- 10.00** BBC News; Weather.
- 10.20** Mr Brown's Boys. Dermot amends his choice of best man for the wedding. (R)
- 10.50** Live at the Apollo. James Whitehall hosts the stand-up show. Last in the series: (R) National Lottery Update.
- 11.35** Film: *Red Eye*. (2005) A hotelier on a flight to Miami realises a passenger she has befriended is intent on involving her in a political assassination. Thriller, with Rachel McAdams.
- 12.50** Weatherview. **12.55** BBC News.

## BBC2

- 6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **11.30** Wimbledon 2012. Sue Barker introduces live coverage of the opening matches on day six at the All England Club, where the third-round singles draws are scheduled to continue. **3.55** Escape from the Country. **4.40** Flog It! (R) **5.40** Dad's Army. (R)
- 6.10** **Wimbledon 2012**. Sue Barker introduces further live coverage of day six at the All England Club, where the third-round singles matches are scheduled to conclude. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
- 8.00** Today at Wimbledon. John Inverdale and guests look back at the key moments from day six at the All England Club, focusing on the third-round conclusion of the men's and ladies' third-round singles.
- 9.00** The Hollow Crown: Richard II. New series. King Richard banishes his cousin Henry Bolingbroke from the realm – so his relatives wage revenge. First of four Shakespeare adaptions, starring Ben Whishaw.
- 11.20** Derek Jacobi on Richard II. Derek Jacobi discusses his performance in the title role in 1978, and investigates theories that it may not have been written by Shakespeare at all.
- 12.20** TOTP2. Radio 2 DJ Mark Radcliffe continues his trawl through the archives, unearthing clips of Mott the Hoople, Terry Wogan, the Spice Girls, Blondie and the Smiths. (R) **1.20** Film: *Nina's Heavenly Delights*. (2006) Romantic drama, drawn with Shelley Conn and Laura Fraser. **2.50** Close.

## ITV1

- 6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** Film: Agatha Christie's Murder Is Easy. (1982) **2.20** Film: On Her Majesty's Secret Service. (1969) **5.00** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.10** ITV News; Weather. **5.30** You've Been Fired! (R)
- 6.00** **Match of the Day**. The team accidentally sends a raptor to Victorian London and Matt tracks it down, only to find Emily trying to do the same thing. Abby hatches a plan to infiltrate Connor's lab.
- 7.00** You Can't Be Serious! (2008) McGivern presents a topical entertainment show mixing clips, sketches and impressions based on the week's biggest and most talked-about sporting events.
- 7.30** Film: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. (2007) Harry and friends unite his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Gary Oldman.
- 10.00** ITV News; Weather.
- 10.20** Mad Mad World. New series. Comedy quiz, hosted by Paddy McGuinness.
- 11.00** **What's Mine?** A stockbroker, a teacher, a company manager and a pest controller try to impress 30 single women, and the previous edition's couples go on their dates. (R)
- 12.00** The Store: ITV News. Headlines. **2.15** In Your Sight. (R) **3.00** ITN NightScreen. **5.30** ITV News. (R)

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.00** Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens "Warrior". (R) **6.05** The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **6.55** British F3. **7.25** The Grid. **7.50** Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson "The Swimming Pool". **8.00** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: 10 Years on the Beach. **9.30** T4: 10 Years on the Beach. **10.00** T4: Love Shaft. **10.40** T4: Revenge. **11.40** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.15** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** T4: The Big Bang Theory. **1.00** Come to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson "Lone Rider". (R) **4.10** Deal or No Deal. **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **6.40** Come Dine with Me. (R) **7.10** Channel 4 News. **7.40** 4Thought. (R)
- 7.45** Film: Iron Man. (2008) An arms manufacturer invents a hi-tech suit of armour and uses it to fight against evil around the world. Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr and Jeff Bridges..
- 10.00** The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall.
- 11.40** Film: Before the Devil Knows You're Dead. (2007) Première. Two brothers competing to win their parents' jewellery store. Crime thriller, starring Philip Seymour Hoffman.
- 1.45** How to Cope with Death. (R) **1.50** Stand Up for the Week. (R) **2.35** Comedy Lab: Totally Torn. (R) **3.00** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **4.25** Channel 4 Presents – Come Dine with Me: One Giant Leap. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

## CHANNEL 5

- 6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Big Body Squad. (R) **11.00** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.00** Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. (R) **1.00** Torpedo 66. (1958) **2.50** Film: Operation Outpost. (1951) **4.25** Film: Rio Bravo. (1959)
- 7.15** **5 News Weekend**.
- 7.20** NCIS. Gibbs tries to protect one of his dead daughter's friends, who is being stalked by an Iraq war veteran – but DiNozzo fears he is allowing personal feelings to cloud his judgement. (R)
- 8.10** NCIS. An investigation into the death of a seaman leaves the investigators wondering whether Gibbs is about to leave NCIS again, and Ziva introduces her new boyfriend to her team-mates. (R)
- 9.00** Big Brother. Marcus Bentley pretends to be his voiceover as the housemates survive another 24 hours in the Big Brother house, including the latest eviction as seen from the point of view of the contestants, and the reactions of the other housemates relieved that it was not them.
- 10.00** Film: Hostel: Part II. (2007) Three American girls are kidnapped in Slovakia and sold to rich men who indulge in violent fantasies. Horror sequel, with Lauren German.
- 11.50** Inside Hollywood. Magazine show, entertainment news, showbusiness news and views from behind the scenes in Tinseltown.
- 12.00** SuperCasino. **4.00** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.25** Great Scientists. (R) **4.50** County Secrets. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Factor. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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- BBC Three**  
**7.00** Doctor Who **7.45** Doctor Who Confidential **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Film: Poseidon (2006) **10.30** Live at the Electric **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!
- BBC Four**  
**7.00** The Blue Planet **8.00** Illuminations: The Private Lives of Monarchs **9.00** Spiral 2: Gangs of Paris **10.45** Top of the Pops **11.15** **11.30** Sinatra Sings
- ITV2**  
**2.30** America's Got Talent **5.20** Film: Garfield (2004) **7.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Kids and Pets Unleashed **8.00** Britain's Got More Talent: All Singing All Dancing **9.00** Film: The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) **11.20** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights
- ITV3**  
**7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** Lewis **11.05** Film: Dave (1993)
- ITV4**  
**2.00** Live Cycling: Tour de France **5.00** The Professionals **6.00** 20 Goals That Shook the World **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Highlights **8.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **9.00** Eurogoland: Why England Shouldn't Win Euro 2012 **10.00** Film: Mad Max 2 (1981)
- 3.00** Desperate Housewives **4.00** Revenge **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Film: Joy Ride (2001) **11.00** The Big Bang Theory
- Film4**  
**3.20** Carry On Nurse (1959) **5.05** Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005) **6.55** Edward Scissorhands (1990) **9.00** Deanna Gray (2009) **11.10** The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo (2009)

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**SUNDAY'S TV 1.07.12****CHOICE****Gary Lineker****Match of the Day Live:****Euro 2012 Final****BBC1, 7pm**

Gary Lineker presents coverage of the final at the Olympic Stadium in Kiev, where the winners of the 14th European Championship will be crowned. After 23 days of competition, consisting of 30 matches, just two teams remain from the 16 that had aspirations of not only competing in the conclusion to the tournament held in Poland and Ukraine, but of triumphing in it. History points to this match being a close encounter, with only one final having been settled by more than a two-goal margin.

**BBC1**

- 6.00 Breakfast, 9.00** The Andrew Marr Show, **10.00** Sunday Morning Live, **11.00** Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead, **12.00** Sunday Politics, **1.00** Bargain Hunt, (R) **1.45** Homes Under the Hammer, (R) **2.40** Super Smart Animal, (R) **3.45** Who Do You Think You Are? (R) **4.00** Points of View, **4.55** Songs of Praise, **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
- 6.00 Countryside,** The team heads to the Isle of Man, where John Craven rides vintage motorbike around the TT course, while Bradley Wiggins tries to catch a glimpse of a basking shark.
- 7.00 Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012 Final.** Gary Lineker presents coverage of the final at the Olympic Stadium in Kiev (Kick-off 7.45pm), with the winners of the 14th European Championship will be crowned. Subsequent programmes subject to change.
- 10.15 BBC News;** Regional News; Weather.
- 10.40 John Bishop's Britain.** The Liverpudlian comic talks about his life, featuring stand-up and sketches. MasterChef's John Torode and Gregg Wallace also share their views. (R)
- 11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage.** With Nick Hewer, Carol Vorderman and Rhod Gilbert.
- 12.05 The Sky at Night, 12.45 Weatherwatch, 12.50 Sign Zone: Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve, (R) **1.50** Holby City, (R) **2.50** The Great British Countryside, (R) **3.50** Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland. (R) **4.20** BBC News.**

**BBC2**

- 6.00** CBeebies, **7.00** CBBC, **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites, **11.30** Escape to the Country, (R) **12.30** MotoGP, **2.00** Live Athletics: European Championships.
- 6.00 Oceans.** The team explores the southern part of the Red Sea, investigating whether the coral there could provide answers to the team facing other reefs around the world. (R)
- 7.00 Secrets of Our Living Planet.** Chris Packham investigates the ecosystem of North America's temperate forests, examining how it rebuilds itself spring after harsh winters.
- 8.00 Film: The Boys Are Back,** (2010) A widowed sports writer trying to look after his two sons opts for an unusual child-rearing philosophy – say yes to everything. Drama, with Clive Owen and Laura Frazer.
- 9.40 The Sarah Millican Television Programme.** The comedienne hosts TV-based stand-up comedy, starting with wildlife and dating shows, and is joined by naturalist Chris Packham and relationship expert Tracey Cox. (R)
- 10.10 Mock the Week.** With Marcus Brigstocke, Gary Delaney and Zoe Lyons. (R)
- 10.40 Line of Duty.** Detective Sergeant working in anti-corruption is assigned to investigate a respected senior officer. Thriller, with Lennie James and Vicky McClure. (R)
- 11.40 Episodes.** Matt upsets his fierce ex-wife. (R)
- 12.10 Film:** For the Moment. (1993) **2.10** BBC News. **4.20** Close.

**ITV1**

- 6.00** CITV; Mini CITV, **7.25** CITV, **8.25** Dinner Date, **8.25** House Gift, (R) **10.20** There's No Taste Like Home, (R) **11.20** The Hungry Sailors, (R) **12.15** ITV News: Weather, **12.25** Dickinson's Real Deal, (R) **1.25** Film: Columbo: Love in a Cold Climate, **1.30** The Big Bang Theory, (R) **1.45** The Simpsons, **2.00** Prince Charles: The Royal Restoration, (R) **4.00** Doc Martin, (R) **5.00** The Chase. (R)
- 6.00 Regional Programme;** Weather.
- 6.15 ITV News;** Weather.
- 6.15 You've Been Framed!** Camcorder calamities, including a man on a bike that doubles as a swing, sibling rivalry and a man taking on a big spider. (R)
- 7.00 Euro 2012 Final Live.** Coverage of the showpiece match at the Olympic Stadium in Kiev (Kick-off 7.45pm). The remaining teams compete to become the 14th winners of the European Championship. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.
- 10.15 ITV News;** Weather.
- 10.30 Film:** The Boat That Rocked. (2009) Richard Curtis's comedy, with Bill Nighy and Penelope Wilton, and Hoffman.
- 12.55** This Store, Home shopping; ITV News Headlines, **3.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights. James Haydon presents action from both races at Knockhill in Fife, where the fifth round of the season was scheduled to take place. (R) **3.15** Jack Burndale and James Whitham, **3.50** Motorsport UK, Action from Thruxton, Hampshire, **4.40** ITV Nightscreen, Text-based information service, **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**CHANNEL 4**

- 6.10** Channel 4 Presents – London Dreaming, (R) **6.15** The Hoobis, (R) **6.35** Ironman 2, **7.00** Triathlon, **7.55** Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens "Warrior", (R) **8.00** Will & Grace, (R) **8.25** Will & Grace, (R) **8.55** Frasier, (R) **9.25** Frasier, (R) **11.00** Sunday Best, **12.30** The Big Bang Theory, (R) **1.00** The Simpsons, **1.15** The Beach, **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **5.45** Channel 4 News.
- 6.15 4Thought, tv.**
- 6.20 Film:** Bride Wars. (2008) Two lifelong best friends become bitter rivals when their weddings are scheduled to take place on the same day and at the same venue. Comedy, with Kate Hudson.
- 8.00 Come Dine with Me.** Former Miss Rugby, Jade Hollis, film and TV extra Susan Gillis, recruitment boss Lee Bunting and academic Alan James compete for the £1,000 prize in Warwickshire.
- 9.00 Film:** The Ugly Truth. (2009) Premiere. A single TV producer is appalled when a chauvinistic presenter is hired for her morning news show. However, she is forced to see him up close when she meets the man in her dreams, and begins testing his theories on what men find attractive. Romantic comedy, starring Gerard Butler and Katherine Heigl.
- 10.50 Film:** Lucky Number Slevin. (2006) Crime thriller, starring Joaquin Phoenix.
- 1.00 Camelot.** (R) **1.50** Channel 4 Presents: London Dreaming, (R) **1.55** Hollyoaks, (R) **4.00** Channel 4 Presents – Lee Pearson 'Lone Rider', (R) **4.05** Deal or No Deal, (R) **5.00** Countdown, (R) **5.45** Glamour Puds. (R)

**CHANNEL 5**

- 6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig, **6.05** Roary the Racing Car, (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowertots, (R) **6.25** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs, (R) **6.50** Castle Farm, (R) **6.55** Abby's Flying Fairy School, **7.05** Roobarb and Custard, **7.15** Benji and Nijamah, (R) **7.25** Family Farm, (R) **7.35** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures, (R) **7.55** Little Princess, (R) **8.10** Fifi and the Flowertots, (R) **8.20** The Adventures of Bottie Top Bill and Bertie Bertie Corky, (R) **8.30** Angina Barking, (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear, (R) **8.55** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom, **9.10** The Mr Men Show, (R) **9.20** Roary the Racing Car, (R) **9.35** Funky Town, (R) **9.45** Jelly Jamm, (R) **10.00** Inside Hollywood, (R) **10.05** Meerkat Manor, (R) **10.15** Inspector Inspector, **11.35** Big Brother, (R) **12.35** Police Interceptors, (R) **1.35** Film: Wimbledon, (2004) **3.20** Film: Stuart Little 2, (2002) **4.50** Film: What a Girl Wants, (2003) **5.55** News Weekend.
- 7.00 Cricket on 5.** England v Australia. Mark Nicholas presents the first of three second one-dayers in the five-match series, as the teams faced each other at the Oval for the first time since 2010.
- 8.00 Once Upon a Time.** The origin of the eight dwarves is revealed.
- 9.00 Big Brother.** Daily round-up of highlights.
- 10.00 Film:** 3:10 to Yuma. (2007) Western, directed by Clint Eastwood, starring Russell Crowe.
- 12.20 True Grit.** The True Story, (R) **1.20** SuperCasino, **4.00** Sons of Anarchy, **4.50** County Secrets, (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline, (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show, (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends, (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car, (R)

**DIGITAL**

- BBC Three** **7.00** World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Film: The Proposal (2009) **9.15** Live at the Apollo **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** Snog, Marry, Avoid?
- BBC Four** **7.00** Timeshift: Between the Lines – Railways in Fiction and Film **8.00** African Railway **9.00** India's Hospital Train – Lifeline Express **10.00** Madness on Wheels: Railways' Craziest Years **11.00** Great Lives – Victor Spengler **11.30** Behind the Scenes at the Museum **1TV2**
- 3.40** Film: Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties (2006) **5.15** The Nation's Favourite Abba Song **6.50** Film: Mamma Mia! (2008) **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights **11.00** Film: You, Me and Dupree (2006) **ITV3**
- 3.35** Inspector Morse **5.50** Lewis **10.00** Wire in the Blood **ITV4**
- 2.00** Five Cycling: Tour de France, Stage 10: Liege to Seraing, **4.30** Police, Criminal Action! **4.55** The Professionals **5.55** Tommy Cooper **7.00** Cycling: Tour de France Monsters **8.00** Minder **9.00** River Monsters **10.00** Film: Driven to Kill (2009) **E4**
- 3.20** Glee **4.15** Rules of Engagement **5.10** The Big Bang Theory **6.05** Revenge **7.00** Film: National Treasure **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.50** Greatest Wedding Shockers **Film4**
- 2.55** The Ladykillers (1995) **4.50** One Fine Day (1996) **7.00** Clueless (1995) **8.50** The Amazing Spider-Man **9.00** Family Man **9.30** Interview Special **9.00** Mr & Mrs Smith (2005) **11.20** AVP: Alien vs Predator (2004)

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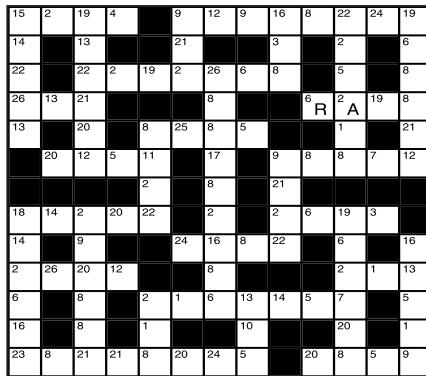


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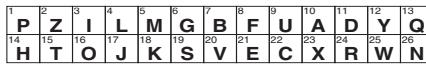
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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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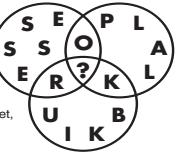
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## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

**Cryptic Clues:****Across**

- They may go from one side to the other (9)
- New - to ocean travel? (5)
- A somewhat mysterious sea-port (3)
- Don't let the others inherit - I'll see to it! (5,2,2,2)
- Disconnect the cad perhaps (6)
- Oil ran about and caused damage (7)
- Peer at a sign put around the actor's dressing room (11)
- They come out of their shells when born but can go back in them when disturbed (5)
- The doctor got up looking gloomy (6)
- Assumes as one's own? (6)
- It is in the tax (5)
- Grooms - Indian fashion? (7)
- Bad mixers (3,3,5)
- She's not allowed in bed! (3)
- A ruinous craft (9)

**Down**

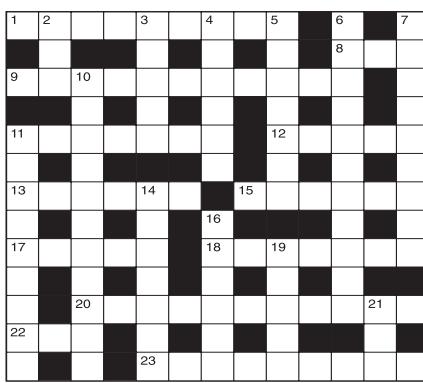
- You have one week in which to find the animal (3)
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3. Disconnect the cad perhaps (6)
- Oil ran about and caused damage (7)
- Peer at a sign put around the actor's dressing room (11)
- They come out of their shells when born but can go back in them when disturbed (5)
- Neat tailors may make them, of course (11)
- When it is, the creditor may not allow it! (4,2,3)
- Shot at you, as peas might be (7)
- They're just part of the act (6)
- He has to exert some pull to make headway (5)
- As before, it's used in poetry (3)

**Quick Clues:****Across**

- Agreement (9)
- In the past (3)
- Subterranean (11)
- Wise (7)
- Muse of lyric poetry (5)
- Globe (6)
- Account book (6)
- Deathly pale (5)
- Save (7)
- Lectern (7,4)
- Ovum (3)
- N. Sea-Baltic waterway (4,5)

**Down**

- Possess (3)
- Weird (5)
- Elf (6)
- Compress (7)
- Swear words (3,8)
- Assembly (9)
- Anti-submarine bomb (5,6)
- Kept up (9)
- Plunder (7)
- Strive for high things (6)
- Reasoning (5)
- Health resort (3)



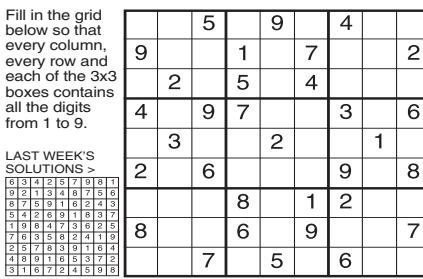
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CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Really; 8 Ironed; 10 Magneto; 11 Villa; 12 Urns; 13 Paste; 17 Chill; 18 Peri; 22 Ruler; 23 Scoring; 24 Equals; 25 Reverie.  
Down: 1 Grampus; 2 Hanging; 3 Elder; 4 Gravity; 5 Knelt; 6 Ideas; 9 Total loss; 14 Chortle; 15 Decider; 16 Singlet; 19 Cried; 20 Flour; 21 Novel. QUICK - Across: 7 Equine; 8 Bothir; 10 Umbrage; 11 False; 12 Sole; 13 Quest; 17 Guide; 18 Jeer; 22 Anger; 23 Newness; 24 Tender; 25 Action. Down: 1 Request; 2 Quibble; 3 Sneak; 4 Confess; 5 While; 6 Brief; 9 Redundant; 14 Quarrel; 15 Demerit; 16 Present; 19 Earth; 20 Agony; 21 Twice.

## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

6	3	1	2	5	8	9	7	4
9	7	5	4	6	3	2	8	1
8	1	6	9	7	5	4	3	2
5	4	2	6	9	1	8	3	7
1	9	8	4	7	3	6	2	5
7	6	3	5	8	2	4	1	9
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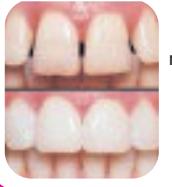
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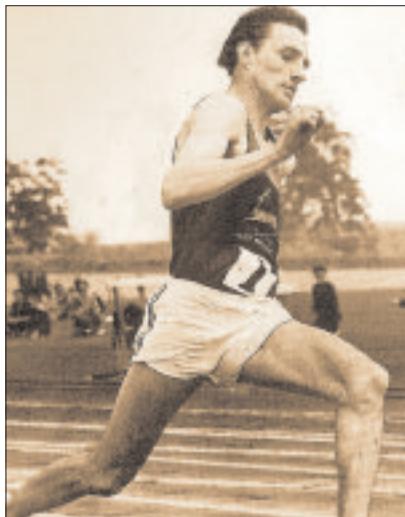
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Usain Bolt – a hot favourite for the Olympics 100m



Radford winning in his international jersey



Radford racing in a 200m race at Aldersley Stadium



Peter Radford winning a 100m at Aldersley

## Day when a local hero broke two world records

### MEMORY LANE

by Alec Brew

**THE** Olympic Games are almost upon us, and the hottest ticket is that for the men's 100m final to see World Record Holder, Usain Bolt.

But 50 years ago huge crowds flocked to Aldersley Stadium, to watch a local Olympic sprinter break world records in Wolverhampton – Peter Radford.

He was born in Walsall on September 20, 1939, and went to school at Tettishall College. As a child he was confined to a wheelchair for a time, with a serious kidney disease but when he was 12 years old he took up running and joined Birchfield Harriers.

His talent as a sprinter was soon recognised and in 1955 he won the English Schools Intermediate 100 yards title. By 1958 he was in the senior Great Britain team and won a bronze medal at the 1958 European Championships,

and a silver in the 4 x 100 metre relay. He won gold at the 1958 Commonwealth Games in the 4 x 110 yards relay.

He set a European record for the 200m of 20.8 seconds, running in Paris.

#### Progress

On May 28, 1960, competing in the Staffordshire Championships at Aldersley Stadium he set a world record for 220 yards of 20.5 seconds, and this time was recognised as the record for the 200m as well. He had broken two world records in one race.

He went to the 1960 Rome Olympics as clear favourite for the 200m. He took a bronze medal in the 100m, but did not

progress beyond the semi-final in the longer distance. In the days before sprinters were seeded, all three of his main rivals were drawn in the same semi-final as Radford. He ran a poor race by his standards and only came fourth, being eliminated. There was some compensation when he one another bronze in the 4 x 100 m relay.

Radford's career faltered after that. He won another gold in the 1962 Commonwealth Games relay, but he was only a quarter finalist in both the 100m and the 200m at the Tokyo Olympics in 1964.

Though he wore the Great Britain international vest 24 times, his great days were behind him. From 1965 on he retired from athletics due to injury, and lived and worked in Canada and the United States for 12 years. He became Professor of Sport at both Glasgow and Brunel Universities, and also became chairman of UK athletics in the 90s.

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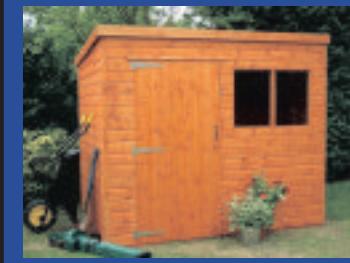
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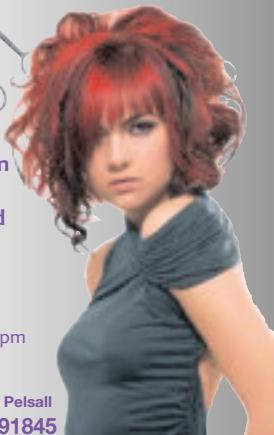
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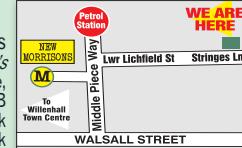
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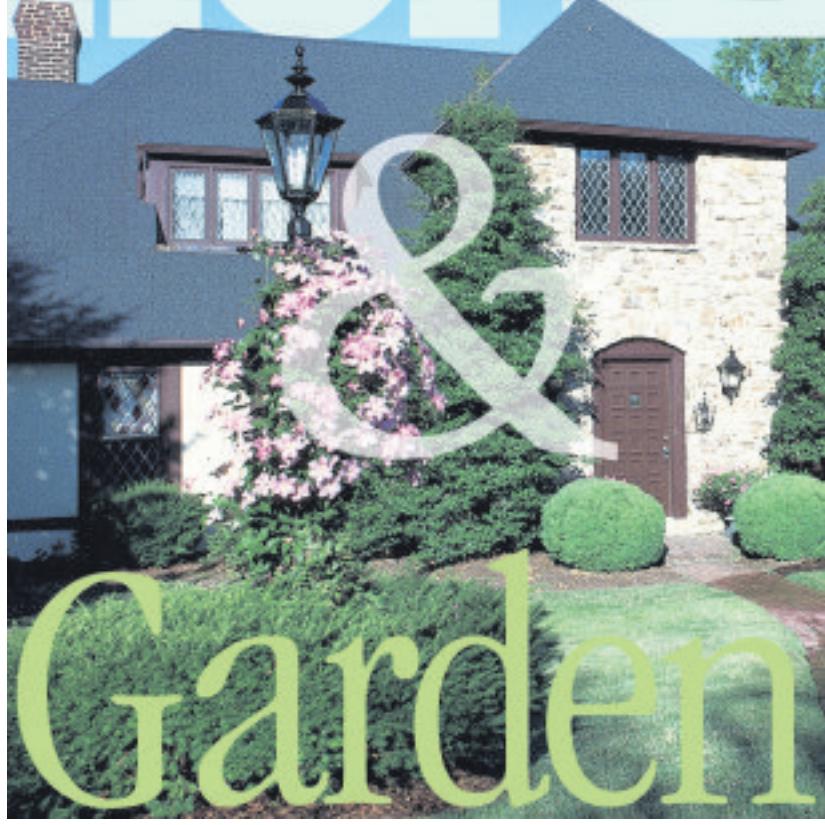
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Lisa Preston, sales manager for Barratt West Midlands commented, "We're looking forward to welcoming visitors to The Bridles."

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Three storey living is proving to be a popular choice

The properties benefit from modern kitchens, spacious lounges, rear gardens and most of them also have a garage. "Three storey homes are perfect for anyone looking for a dream home to provide more space for their growing family and our sales team at The Bridles will be happy to show people around houses."

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Ideally situated to Bloxwich town centre and all the local amenities, The Bridles also benefits from easy access to King George playing fields close by, so residents can really enjoy the best of both worlds.

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### Contact

For more information contact the sales centre on (01922) 497 516, daily from 10am to 5pm. Or call the sales hotline on 0844 811 9933 seven days a week from 8am to 9pm, alternatively go online to the website at [www.barrathomes.co.uk/thebridles](http://www.barrathomes.co.uk/thebridles)

Barratt West Midlands has been confirmed as meritng the maximum five star official rating from the Home Builders Federation (HBF) for the third year in a row. That was announced after more than 20,000 new home buyers across the country took part in this year's HBF customer survey.



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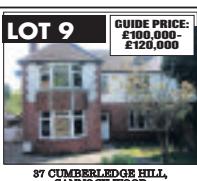
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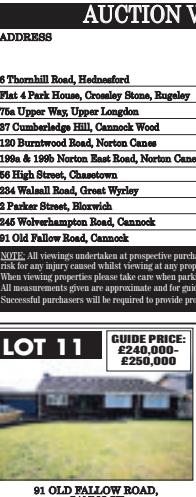
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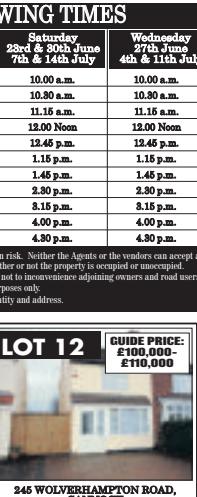
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6 Thornhill Road, Huddersfield	10.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
Flat 4 Park House, Crossley Stone, Rugeley	10.30 a.m.	10.30 a.m.
76 Upper Way, Upper Longdon	11.15 a.m.	11.15 a.m.
97 Cumberland Hill, Cannock Wood	12.00 Noon	12.00 Noon
120 Burntwood Road, Norton Canes	12.45 p.m.	12.45 p.m.
188a & 190a Norton East Road, Norton Canes	1.15 p.m.	1.15 p.m.
56 High Street, Chasetown	1.45 p.m.	1.45 p.m.
254 Walsall Road, Great Wyrley	2.30 p.m.	2.30 p.m.
2 Parker Street, Bloxwich	3.15 p.m.	3.15 p.m.
246 Wolverhampton Road, Cannock	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
91 Old Fallow Road, Cannock	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.

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**QUICK-OFF-THE-MARK** home-hunters who reserve a brand new Taylor Wimpey home this summer can enjoy the London Olympics on a fabulous free 42in TV – courtesy of the leading housebuilder!

Property-seekers who reserve their dream home at selected Taylor Wimpey developments in

Shropshire, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, Warwickshire and the West Midlands by July 27 – the date of the 2012 Olympics opening ceremony – will receive this free gift.

There's a selection of stylish apartments and gorgeous houses to choose from at developments across the region – all with spacious living rooms perfect for relaxing in front of the television.

Carl Cooke, regional sales and marketing direc-

tor for Taylor Wimpey, says: "When moving to a brand new home, it's great to have top-of-the-range gadgets and entertainment systems to go with it, but some movers might not feel they can justify splashing out on a new television."

## Stylish

"Fortunately, those choosing new homes now at our developments across the region needn't worry – they'll be able to sit back, relax and enjoy

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The Great Summer TV Giveaway is now on at the following Taylor Wimpey developments:

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**HART ROAD, WEDNESFIELD**  
Three Bedroom End Terraced Property Having Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Utility Room, Fitted Bathroom, UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating And Rear Garden.  
£450 PCM



**BRUNSDOWN CLOSE, WILLENHALL**  
Three Bedroom Mid Terraced Property Having Good Sized Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.  
£450 PCM



**SLATER STREET, WILLENHALL**  
Recently Refurbished Mid Terraced Property Having Good Sized Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.  
£500 PCM



**SANDBEDS ROAD, WILLENHALL**  
Three Bed Semi Detached House, Having Spacious Lounge, Spacious Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Bathrooms, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.  
£520 PCM



**HAWKSWELL DRIVE, HADLEY HEATH**  
Three Bed Semi Detached Living Three Bed Semi, Enclosed Porch, Lounge, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor Bathrooms, Two Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.  
£550 PCM



**BEWLEY ROAD, WILLENHALL**  
Three Bedroom Semi Detached House, Having Large Lounge, Large Dining Room, Extended Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.  
£575 PCM



**DURSLEY CL, WILLENHALL**  
Spacious Four Bed End Terrace House Having Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Two Bathrooms, Central Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.  
£625 PCM



**ROSEHILL, WILLENHALL**  
Spacious Four Bed End Terrace House Having Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, Two Bathrooms, Central Double Glazing, Central Heating And Large Garden.  
£625 PCM



**LEACROFT, NEW INVENTION**  
A Three Bedroom End Terraced Property On The Sought After Forest Estate In New Invention, Comprising Of Through Lounge, Kitchen, Two BedRooms, Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing, In Need Of Some Modernisation.  
£62,995 ONO



**LOWE AVENUE, DARLASTON**  
Three Bed Semi Detached House, Having Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Two Reception Rooms, Extended Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Bathrooms, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor W.C., UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating, Private Rear Garden.  
£84,995



**KING EDWARD STREET, DARLASTON**  
Well Presented Two Bed Mid Terrace, Two Reception Rooms, Extended Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Bathrooms, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor W.C., UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating, Private Rear Garden.  
£87,995



**STAFFORD ROAD, DARLASTON**  
New Build Two Bed Semi Detached Property Having Spacious Lounge/Reception Area, Fitted Kitchen, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, Ideal First Time Buy, Two Available.  
£89,995



**LATIMER STREET, WILLENHALL**  
Spacious Semi Detached Property Located Close To Willenhall Town Centre. The Property Comprises Of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Downstairs W.C., Three BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Detached Garage & Generous Garden.  
£99,995 ONO



**KENNEDY CRESCENT, DARLASTON**  
Well Presented Three Bed Semi Detached Property Having Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs Bathroom, Three Good Sized Bedroom, Upstairs W.C., UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating, Off Road Parking, Rear Garden, Detached Garage & Generous Garden.  
£99,995 ONO



**DEVON ROAD, WILLENHALL**  
Immaculately Presented Two Bed Semi Detached Property Having Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Luxury Fitted Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, C/Heating, Off Road Parking, Great First Time Buy, Must View.  
£104,995



**OAKRIDGE DRIVE, WILLENHALL**  
An Extended Link Detached Property Having Fitted Kitchen, Extended Lounge/Diner, Conservatory, Three BedRooms, Fitted Bathroom, Integral Garage, UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating & Drive Way.  
£134,995



**WILLENHALL STREET, DARLASTON**  
Well Presented Four Bedroom Extended Semi, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Utility Room, W.C., Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway, Garage.  
£137,995



**FIVE FIELDS ROAD, WILLENHALL**  
Three Bed Semi Detached House, Having Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Two Reception Rooms, Utility Room, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway, Viewing Essential.  
£162,995



**FIVE FIELDS ROAD, WILLENHALL**  
Immaculately Presented Three Bed Semi Detached Property Having Lounge, Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway, Viewing Essential.  
£179,995



**DINGLE LANE, WILLENHALL**  
Three Bed Detached Property Having Lounge, Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Driveway & App. 160ft Private Rear Garden.  
£179,995



**GYPSY LANE, WILLENHALL**  
Unique Substantial Detached Property, Two Large Reception Rooms, Good Sized Conservatory Leading To Large Garden, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Room, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Driveway, Carport, Superb Landscaped Rear Garden.  
£199,995



**HUNTS LANE, SHORT HEATH**  
Impressive Unique Detached Four Bed Family Residence, Lounge, Conservatory, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Large Garage/Workshop, Good Size Corner Plot, Must View.  
£210,000



**BENTLEY LANE, WILLENHALL**  
Deceptively Spacious, Immaculate, Five Bedroom Detached, Modern Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Bathrooms, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Landscaped Rear Garden, Driveway, Carport, Superb Landscaped Rear Garden.  
£259,995



**SNEYD LANE, ESSINGTON**  
An Appealing Three Bed Detached Property, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Conservatory, Utility Room, Ground Floor WC, First Floor Bathrooms, Two BedRooms, Family Bathroom, Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Landscaped Rear Garden, Driveway, Carport, Superb Landscaped Rear Garden, Planning Pending For Five Bed Extension.  
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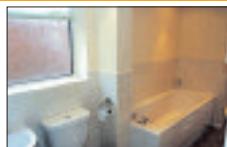
**WILLENHALL  
SANDBEDS ROAD**  
 • Character Victorian style detached residence  
 • Generous plot parking & two garages  
 • Four bedrooms, en-suite shower room  
 • Double aspect living/dining room  
 • Fitted kitchen including oven and hob  
 • Well appointed bathroom with  
**£289,950 OFFERS, VIEWING ESSENTIAL**



**ESSINGTON  
BUTTERMERE DRIVE**  
 • A superb extended modern style detached residence  
 • Four bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room  
 • Lounge and Dining rooms  
 • Well equipped extended dining kitchen inc oven and hob  
 • Large lounge room and downstairs guest cloakroom  
**£269,950 OFFERS**



**SUMMER HAYES  
CASTLE DRIVE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed detached property  
 • Deceptively spacious versatile accommodation  
 • Three first floor bedrooms  
 • Downstairs bathroom  
 • Lounge and dining rooms  
**WAS £179,950 NOW £174,950 NO CHAIN**



**WILLENHALL  
RAVENSCROFT ROAD**  
 • Pleasantly appointed double fronted  
 • 2½ storey  
 • Spacious double glazed windows  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Generous rear garden  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**NOW £185,000**



**SHORT HEATH  
HUNTS LANE**  
 • Pleasant double fronted detached  
 • 2½ storey  
 • Spacious double glazed windows  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Generous rear garden with timber decked patio  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**£189,500 OFFERS**



**SHORT HEATH  
POOLE'S LANE**  
 • An appealing traditional style bay fronted  
 • detached residence  
 • Spacious living accommodation  
 • Three generous bedrooms  
 • Two reception rooms with parquet flooring  
**£199,500**



**COPPIE FARM  
BOWNESS GROVE**  
 • Superb modern detached residence  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • En-suite shower room  
 • Lounge and dining room  
 • Double glazed windows  
**£188,500**



**WILLENHALL  
UPLANDS ROAD**  
 • Traditional style double fronted detached residence  
 • In need of internal modernisation  
 • Excellent potential for improvement  
 • Two bedrooms  
**£120,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



**ESSINGTON  
SHERRINGTON DRIVE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed detached residence  
 • Two UPVC double glazed windows  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Kitchen and shower room  
 • UPVC double glazing  
**£179,995**



**ESSINGTON  
LARCHMERE DRIVE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed extended modern style  
 • detached residence  
 • Two bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Large garage with electric roller door  
 • Established south facing rear garden  
**£229,950**



**WILLENHALL  
ALAMEIN ROAD**  
 • A modern style detached house  
 • Ideal for first time buyers or a young family  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Large rear garden  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**£105,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



**NEW INVENTION  
BALMORAL DRIVE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed extended semi-detached property  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**NOW £128,000 OFFERS**



**WILLENHALL  
LISTER STREET**  
 • Pleasant modernised semi-detached  
 • Double glazed windows  
 • Gas central heating system  
 • Two/three bedrooms  
 • En-suite shower room  
 • Gas central heating  
**£99,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



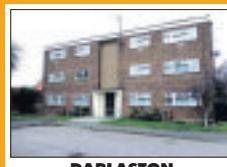
**WILLENHALL  
HIGH ROAD**  
 • Spacious modern style detached  
 • residence  
 • Four bedrooms  
 • En-suite shower room  
 • Gas central heating  
**NOW £185,000**



**WILLENHALL  
LAKESIDE CLOSE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style  
 • detached property  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • En-suite shower room  
 • Fitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob  
**OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £149,950**



**WILLENHALL  
BARMOUTH CLOSE**  
 • Pleasant three bedroom semi-detached property  
 • Gas central heating system  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
 • Enclosed rear garden  
 • Fitted kitchen  
**£127,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



**DARLASTON  
WOLVERHAMPTON STREET**  
 • Pleasant first floor flat in  
 • convenient location  
 • Two bedrooms  
 • Gas warm air central heating  
 • Communal entrance with security intercom  
**WAS £64,950, NOW £59,950, NO CHAIN**



**COPPIE FARM  
KESTREL GROVE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style semi-detached  
 • Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes  
 • Square UPVC double glazed conservatory  
 • Gas central heating  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
 • Lounge with feature fireplace  
**£130,000 OFFERS, IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE**



**NEW INVENTION, WILLENHALL  
CRAB LANE**  
 • Detached style detached bungalow  
 • Popular and much requested location  
 • Two/three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Double glazing  
**NOW £164,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



**COPPIE FARM  
KINGFISHER GROVE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style detached  
 • property  
 • Three bedrooms, en-suite shower room  
 • Lounge and dining rooms  
 • Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory  
**£186,950 SERIOUS OFFERS CONSIDERED FOR QUICK SALE**



**COPPIE FARM  
GURNARD CLOSE**  
 • Much improved modern style extended semi-detached residence  
 • Attractive rear garden with paved area  
 • Garage and block paved driveway  
 • Concrete print driveway  
 • Must be viewed internally  
**£142,500 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



**HADLEY HEATH - WILLENHALL  
FAWLEY CLOSE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style  
 • semi-detached  
 • Two bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
 • Enclosed rear garden  
**£106,500**



**WILLENHALL, OFF STROUD AVE  
LYDNEY CLOSE**  
 • Pleasant extended semi-detached  
 • property  
 • Cul-de-sac position  
 • Four bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating system  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**£156,500 OFFERS**



**WILLENHALL  
BROOK ROAD**  
 • End town house style property on  
 • corner plot position  
 • Two reception rooms  
 • Refitted kitchen including oven and hob  
 • Gas central heating system  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**WAS £77,500 NOW £74,995 NO CHAIN**



**NEW INVENTION  
BAYNTON ROAD**  
 • Pleasantly appointed extended semi-detached  
 • property  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
**£139,950 OFFERS**



**COPPIE FARM  
GURNARD CLOSE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style extended semi-detached residence  
 • Attractive rear garden with paved area  
 • Garage and block paved driveway with carport  
 • Concrete print driveway  
 • Must be viewed internally  
**£142,500 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



**WILLENHALL  
SHEP WELL GREEN**  
 • Conveniently located town centre style  
 • property  
 • Double glazing  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
 • Enclosed rear garden  
**£89,950 NO CHAIN**



**WILLENHALL  
SHERLOCK CLOSE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style town house  
 • Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes  
 • Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing  
 • UPVC double glazed windows  
 • UPVC double glazed conservatory  
**£114,995 OFFERS**



**NEW INVENTION  
SQUIRES GROVE**  
 • Well appointed modern style town house  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • En-suite shower room  
 • Fitted dining kitchen including oven and hob  
**£136,500 OFFERS, NO CHAIN**



**NEW INVENTION  
WRIGHTON CLOSE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed semi-detached  
 • residence  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Extended to the rear of ground floor level  
 • Fitted dining kitchen including oven and hob  
**£137,950**



**WILLENHALL  
LAKESIDE CLOSE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed modern style  
 • semi-detached residence  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Gas central heating  
 • Majority UPVC double glazed windows  
**OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £60,000 FOR 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP**



**WILLENHALL  
CHALENNOR AVENUE**  
 • Pleasantly appointed traditional  
 • style semi-detached property  
 • Spacious accommodation  
 • Three bedrooms  
 • Two reception rooms  
 • Off road parking  
**VIEWING ESSENTIAL!**  
**Offers in the region of £104,950**

**WILLENHALL  
WEDNESFIELD ROAD**

- Pleasantly appointed Victorian style end terrace
- Two bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Two reception rooms
- £84,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN

**SUMMER HAYES  
PERRY HALL DRIVE**

- Deceptively spacious semi detached property
- 3/4 bedrooms (occasional 4th bedroom off bathroom)
- Generous rear garden
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Refitted kitchen with integrated appliances
- Refitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- £165,000 OFFERS

**COPPIE FARM  
KESTREL GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached residence
- Refitted kitchen with oven and hob
- Fitted bathroom with jacuzzi bath
- Three bedrooms
- Garage and block paved driveway
- Lovely established rear garden
- Block paved off road parking
- £189,995

**COPPIE FARM  
BUTTERMERE GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed town house style property
- Two bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Fitted dining kitchen with integrated oven, hob
- £115,000

**COPPIE FARM  
BUTTERMERE GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed town house style property
- Two bedrooms
- Gas fired central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Fitted dining kitchen with integrated oven, hob
- £115,000

**WILLENHALL  
BLOXWICH ROAD SOUTH**

- Spacious modern style semi detached
- Large lounge with feature fireplace
- Dining room with built-in sideboard
- Three bedrooms, master with en-suite bathroom
- Off road parking
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Pleasant rear garden with timber decked patio
- Viewing recommended
- OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £125,000

**COPPIE FARM  
GURNARD CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style end town house
- Two bedrooms, one with built-in wardrobes
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- £114,950

**WILLENHALL  
ALTON AVENUE**

- Spacious double fronted traditional style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen including oven & hob
- Garage and concrete drive way
- Utility room and cloakroom
- £159,950 NO CHAIN

**WANTED**

TWO OR THREE  
BEDROOM  
BUNGALOWS IN  
ALL AREAS UP TO  
£160,000

**WANTED**

TWO AND THREE  
BEDROOM SEMI  
DETACHED  
PROPERTIES IN  
THE BENTLEY  
AREA

**REFURBED  
SHORT HEATH  
PIMBURY ROAD**

- Semi detached property on generous corner plot
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Allocated parking space
- Two reception rooms
- Excellent potential to improve
- £78,000 CASH OFFERS ONLY, NO CHAIN

**WANTED**

THREE OR FOUR  
BEDROOM  
PROPERTIES IN  
ESSINGTON  
AND SHORT  
HEATH

**REFURBED  
BEECHDALE, WALSALL  
MASON ROAD**

- Town house style property in pleasant location off Coven Road
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Spacious rear lounge
- WAS £79,950 NOW £74,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN

**REFURBED  
WILLENHALL  
RAVENSROCK ROAD**

- Pleasantly appointed detached double fronted bungalow
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 25ft fitted breakfast eating area
- NOW £185,000

**WANTED**

THREE AND FOUR  
BEDROOM  
PROPERTIES IN  
COPPIE FARM  
OR SNEYD PARK

**WANTED**

TWO AND THREE  
BEDROOM  
TERRACED  
PROPERTIES  
NEAR TO  
WILLENHALL  
TOWN CENTRE

**REFURBED  
SUMMER HAYES  
LUDLOW CLOSE**

- Splendently appointed link detached bungalow set in private drive position
- Two bedrooms
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory
- OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £175,000

**OPEN HOUSE VIEWING SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2pm-4pm**

**WILLENHALL  
PACKWOOD CLOSE**

- Excellent modern style semi in popular Hadley Heath development
- Planning permission granted for a two storey side extension
- Generous plot with lovely adjacent canalside setting
- Cul-de-sac position
- NOW £100,000

**WILLENHALL  
LUCKNOW CLOSE**

- Extended traditional semi detached
- Extended to both side and rear elevations
- Spacious family living accommodation
- Four bedrooms, two with fitted wardrobes
- Two reception rooms
- £160,000 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED

**REFURBED  
SUMMER HAYES  
FENN RISE**

- Deceptively spacious, versatile link detached bungalow
- Extended to the side elevation
- Three bedrooms and dressing room
- Bedroom 2 currently used as a second lounge
- WAS £182,500 NOW £177,500

**REFURBED  
COPPIE FARM  
TORRIDON ROAD**

- Pleasant modern style two bedroom bungalow
- Majority triple glazed windows
- Gas central heating
- 32ft double length garage
- Lovely established rear garden of generous size
- Cul-de-sac location
- NOW £119,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN

**REFURBED  
NEW INVENTION  
BEACON ROAD**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Refitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob
- Lounge with patio doors to the rear garden
- Bathroom with shower
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking to the fore
- NOW £105,000 OFFERS

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# URBAN LINK

## SPECIALIST LETTING AGENTS

**NEW** £695 pcm

- An extended 3 bed semi detached
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Pantry and Guest WC
- Luxury bathroom with separate shower
- Garage and driveway for 2 cars

**NEW** £650 pcm

- A 3 bed detached property
- 1 spacious reception room
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom with separate shower
- Master en-suite shower room
- Driveway, Integral Garage

**NEW** £495 pcm

- An extremely spacious 2 bed apartment
- Spacious lounge with wooden flooring
- Modern kitchen/diner and Guest WC
- 3rd reception room and utility room
- Bathroom with separate shower cubicle
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

**NEW** £475 pcm

- A re-decorated 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden DSS accepted

**NEW** £475 pcm

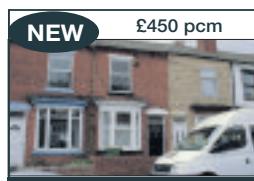
- A traditional 2 bed semi detached
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear verandah and garage

**NEW** £450 pcm

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

**NEW** £450 pcm

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

**NEW** £450 pcm

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with white units
- Downstairs family bathroom and guest WC
- Gas Central Heating throughout
- Rear Garden DSS accepted

**NEW** £450 pcm

- A 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

**NEW** £400 pcm

- A modernised 1 bed 1st floor apartment
- Lounge/kitchen area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Pleasant bathroom with shower
- Electric Heating and Double Glazing
- Intercom and secure parking

**NEW** £350 pcm

- A refurbished 1 bed ground floor apartment
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Spacious lounge with laminate flooring
- Pleasant bathroom with shower cubicle
- Electric Heating and Double Glazing
- Neutral decor throughout

**NEW** £325 pcm

- A 1 bed 1st floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Pleasant bathroom with shower cubicle
- Electric Heating and Double Glazing
- Nutral decor throughout

**NEW PRICE**

- A superb 4 bedroom detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Garage, Driveway, Guest WC
- Enclosed rear garden

**Penry Road**

- A modern 3 bed detached property
- 1 large living/dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Newly installed bathroom with shower
- Guest WC and integral garage
- Rear garden and driveway

**Woodruff Way**

- A modern 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Integral garage, Guest WC
- Driveway, conservatory and rear garden

**Mellish Park**

- A luxury 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen
- Modern kitchen with integral appliances
- Designer bathroom and en-suite
- Double Glazing throughout
- Allocated secure parking

**Arundle Street**

- A 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- 2 family bathrooms 1 on the ground floor
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden DSS accepted

**Stanley Road**

- A traditional 3 bed semi detached
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with appliances
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Enclosed rear garden

**£575 pcm**

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with white units
- Pleasant upstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Integral garage and driveway

**£550 pcm**

- A superb modern end terraced
- Spacious lounge with Fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Guest WC and upstairs family Bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Fully enclosed rear garden

**£500 pcm**

- A 3 bed semi detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Side utility and downstairs WC
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

**£475 pcm**

- A re-furbished 2 bed mid terrace
- 1 spacious reception room
- Large modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Recently installed downstairs bathroom
- Gas Central Heating throughout
- Dss accepted

**£475 pcm**

- A 3 re-decorated 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted rent in arrears for HB

**£475 pcm**

- A traditional 3 bed end terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

**£450 pcm**

- A re-furnished 2 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden, DSS accepted

**£450 pcm**

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace
- 1 spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with shower cubicle
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden DSS accepted

**£450 pcm**

- A 2 bed 1st floor apartment
- 1 spacious reception room
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family shower room and guest WC
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

**£400 pcm**

- 2 Bed mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom with shower
- Central heating and double glazing
- Dss accepted with guarantor

**£375 pcm**

- Top floor studio apartment
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Spacious living area
- Modern Fitted kitchen units
- Dss accepted with guarantor
- Rent accepted in arrears for HB

**£325 pcm**

- A pleasant 1 bed apartment
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen with electric cooker
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Secure key code entrance
- Town centre location



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## Willenhall Banks Street



- Stunning Period Semi Detached Residence
- Completely Refurbished and Finished to High Specification
- Driveway for Off Road Parking
- Reception Hallway

Viewing 01902 633323

**NEW**

- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Cellar

£220,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Beach Road Bilton



- Extended Semi Detached
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Reception Hall
- Through Lounge/Diner

OFFERS AROUND:

Viewing: 01902 633323

**NEW**

## Wiley Avenue Darlaston



- Extended Semi Detached
- UPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Reception Hall
- Through Lounge/Diner

OFFERS AROUND:

Viewing: 0121 505 3533

**NEW**

## Willenhall Beccles Drive



- Superb Semi Detached Residence
- Finished to a High Specification
- Spacious Lounge
- Recently Re-Fitted Kitchen with Dining Area

Viewing 01902 633323

**NEW**

- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms
- Contemporary Bathroom
- Central Heating and Double Glazing

£150,000

OFFERS OVER

## Bilton Rathbone Close



- Well Presented End of Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Central Heating
- Front and Rear Gardens

Viewing 01902 633323

**NEW**

- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Laundry Room
- Conservatory

£115,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Crawford Avenue Darlaston



- 3 Bedroom Mid Townhouse
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing (where specified)

OFFERS AROUND:

Viewing: 0121 505 3533

**NEW**

## Westbourne Road Darlaston



- A Period 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (where specified)
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND:

Viewing: 0121 505 3533

**NEW**

## Bilton Lees Terrace



- Immaculately Presented Semi Detached Bungalow
- Completely Refurbished
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing

Viewing 01902 633323



- Reception Hallway
- Spacious Lounge
- Relitfited Kitchen
- Relitfited Bathroom

£130,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Willenhall Uplands Avenue



- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- 10/15 minutes away from town centre with easy bus access
- Central Heating & Partial Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

Viewing 01902 633323

OFFERS OVER:

**NEW**

- Entrance Porch & Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

£115,000

OFFERS OVER:

## Sandringham Avenue



A well presented three bedroom semi detached residence having the benefit of double glazing, central heating, a garage and driveway for off road parking. Further comprising a reception hallway, spacious through lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms, first floor bathroom and gardens to the front and rear. Call 01902 633323 to book a viewing appointment.

Viewing: 01902 633323

**NEW**

## Willenhall Tyler Road



- A Well Presented Semi Detached Property
- Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Driveway for Off Road Parking

Viewing 01902 633323



- Reception Hallway
- Spacious Lounge
- Kitchen
- Ground Floor Shower Room

£90,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Willenhall Waite Road



- 3 Bedroom Extended Semi Detached Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Extended Fully Fitted Kitchen

Viewing 01902 633323

OFFERS AROUND:

**REDUCED**

- Modern Bathroom
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Viewing Strongly Recommended
- Concrete Print Driveway

£120,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Willenhall Uplands Avenue



- Immaculately Presented Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen

Viewing: 01902 633323

**REDUCED**

## Willenhall Noose Lane



- Large Detached Bungalow
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Majority Double Glazing
- Living Room

Viewing 01902 633323



- Conservatory
- Fitted Dining Kitchen
- Utility Room
- Bathroom and Second WC

£175,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Willenhall Hodson Avenue



- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Rear Extension (office/playroom)
- Reception Hallway

Viewing 01902 633323

OFFERS AROUND:

**REDUCED**

- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Downstairs WC

£100,000

OFFERS AROUND:

## Wolverhampton Silverton Way



- Modern Three Bedroom Town House
- Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Reception Hallway

Viewing: 01902 633323

**REDUCED**

## Moxley Road Wednesbury



- Through Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C
- En-Suite to master

OFFERS AROUND:

## Granville Street Willenhall



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OFFERS AROUND:

Viewing: 0121 505 3533

**REDUCED**

## James Close Wednesbury



- Three bed detached
- 20ft Rear Garden With Decked Area
- 20ft Lounge
- Guest W.C

Viewing 01902 633323

## Thorne Street Wolverhampton



- ★★★No Upward Chain★★★
- ★★★3 Bedrooms★★★
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND:

Viewing: 01902 633323

£64,500

## Willenhall Fawley Close



- 3 Bed Detached House
- UPVC double glazing
- Entrance Hall
- Fitted Kitchen Diner

Viewing 01902 633323

OFFERS AROUND:

**REDUCED**

- Front and Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating
- Potential To Extend (STPP)
- Lounge

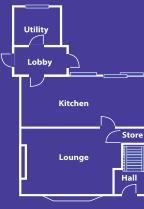
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**£269,950**

Three bedroom detached home situated in a private road. Having been extensively refitted by the present owners and benefitting from a beautiful kitchen/family room, spacious lounge, garage and driveway.

**Larchmere Drive, Essington**



**£285,000**

A stunning ultra modern home with five bedrooms, two bathrooms and impressive kitchen. Comprises of two reception rooms, conservatory and front and rear gardens. A viewing is absolutely essential to appreciate the attention to detail that has gone into this home.

**Pooles Lane, Willenhall**



**£300,000**

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT LAND FOR SALE. Copy of plans available in Dixons, Willenhall branch. Planning Permission for 6 detached houses. Planning Ref 11/0276/FL

**Fivefields Road, Willenhall**



**£325,000**

A four bedroom detached residence situated on an exclusive road in Willenhall close to Pool Hayes School. Offering an exceptionally large amount of land to the rear. Viewing is essential to appreciate what's on offer here. No upward chain.

**Mill Lane, Willenhall**



**£375,000**

Stunning FOUR BEDROOM, THREE BATHROOM detached home benefiting from a ground up refurbishment in 2005. Specified to an extremely high standard with luxurious features such as INTEGRATED HOME ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM and games room for entertaining guests.

**Ezekiel Lane, Short Heath**



**£160,000**

Well presented three bedroom detached period style residence. Benefiting from two reception rooms, kitchen/diner, side vestibule, downstairs W.C., workshop/garage and driveway for several vehicles. No chain.

**Glaisedale Grove, Willenhall**



**£180,000**

A four bedroom detached house situated on the popular "Kingfisher" development. Presented in immaculate order and benefitting from a stunning loft room. Close to the Guru Nanak Gurdwara and Willenhall Town. Viewing by appointment.

**Ullswater Road, Willenhall**



**£200,000**

A well presented four bedroom, two bathroom detached home situated on the popular "Coppice Farm" development. Priced to sell and with no upward chain and viewing is advised and can be arranged by appointment. Call us today!!!

**Hunts Lane, Willenhall**



**£210,000**

A stunning four bedroom, three bathroom detached home situated on a generous corner plot on the popular "Woodlands" development. A viewing is essential.

**Milestone Way, Willenhall**



**£230,000**

An extended five bedroom detached home presented in immaculate order and benefitting from a generous kitchen/diner and separate utility room. The property also boasts an en-suite to the master bedroom. Don't delay call us today!!!

**Avlington Close, Willenhall**



**£135,000**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached home situated just off the popular Stroud Avenue in a cul-de-sac location. Having been extensively improved by the current owners and benefitting from driveway and garage. Viewing by appointment with Dixons.

**Wayside Gardens, Willenhall**



**£135,000**

Three bedroom semi-detached home situated on a popular cul-de-sac just off Stroud Avenue close to the local shops and schools. Benefiting from refitted bathroom and detached garage to the rear. No chain

**Princethorpe Road, Willenhall**



**£150,000**

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached home situated on the extremely popular Scholars Heath development. Further benefitting from a conservatory running the width of the house to the rear. A viewing is highly recommended!!!

**Mount Road, Willenhall**



**£150,000**

Three bedroom detached home situated on an exception corner plot with scope to extend (Subject to planning consents). Benefiting from garage and carport and also well maintained gardens surrounding the property.

**Memorial Close, Willenhall**



**Offers Over £155,000**

REduced  
Three bedroom detached home situated in a popular cul-de-sac close to Willenhall Town presented in immaculate order and also benefiting from a garage. Viewing recommended

**Tennyson Road, Willenhall**



**£100,000**

Immaculate three bedroom end-terraced home benefitting from conservatory and driveway parking. Briefly comprising lounge, kitchen, conservatory, utility room, bathroom. Viewing essential!!!! No upward chain!!!

**Taverners Close, Willenhall**



**£105,000**

A pleasant two bedroom semi-detached home benefitting from a conservatory and garage. Presented in good order with double glazing and central heating. Offered with no upward chain.

**Jones Road, Willenhall**



**£115,000**

Well presented three bedroom semi-detached home situated in an enviable position with playing field views to the front. Benefiting from many improvement works by the current owners.

**Durham Avenue, Willenhall**



**£120,000**

REduced  
A stunning "showhome style" two bedroom semi-detached home benefitting from an exceptional extended kitchen/diner and garage. Also benefitting from rear vehicular access. A viewing is absolutely essential!!!

**Gorey Close, Willenhall**



**£125,000**

REduced  
An immaculately presented two bedroom semi-detached home situated on the popular "Coppice Farm" development. Benefiting from a refitted kitchen and bathroom and conservatory. Offering potential for garage and extension (Subject to planning consents). Viewing is by appointment with Dixons.

**Victoria Street, Willenhall**



**Offers Over £80,000**

A two bedroom terraced home presented in immaculate order with refitted kitchen. Further benefitting from a downstairs WC. A viewing is absolutely essential!!! No chain.

**Squires Grove, Willenhall**



**£80,000**

Well presented two bedroom, two bathroom ground floor apartment situated in a popular location in New Invention. Offered with no upward chain. Viewing recommended.

**Shepherd Drive, Willenhall**



**£87,500**

Two bedroom terraced home situated on popular estate in Short Heath. Would be ideal for first time buyer or buy2let investor. Benefiting from a refitted kitchen, double glazing, central heating and no chain

**Partridge Avenue, Wednesbury**



**Offers in Region of £90,000**

A well presented three bedroom end-terrace home benefitting from conservatory and rear corner plot offering a larger than average rear garden. Viewing essential.

**Stafford Road, Wednesbury**



**£90,000**

REduced  
A newly built two bedroom semi-detached home situated in Darlaston. Offering spacious rooms, block paved driveway to the front and rear gardens. Viewing is via appointment with Dixons.



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AVON DRIVE, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedoomed Detached
- Popular Kingfisher Estate
- Conservatory
- En-Suite and Family Bathrcm
- Ground Floor Cloakroom/WC
- Integral Garage

OFFERS £145,000



CROXDENE AVENUE, BLOXWICH

- Spacious 3 Bed Semi
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Through Lounge plus Front Dining Room
- Refitted Kitchen with hob and oven
- Laundry Room
- Lobby with WC, Storage and Workshop
- Extensive Gardens

OFFERS £137,500



MORETON AVENUE, ETTINGSHALL PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON

- Beautifully presented extended 2 bed semi
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Tandem Garage
- Attractive Rear Garden with feature fishpond

OFFERS £129,995



CHAUCER AVENUE, WILLENHALL

- Modern Three Bedoomed Semi-detached
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front Driveway and rear garden
- Side Garage
- Possible opportunity to buy on 50% shared ownership

OFFERS £124,950 or £62,500 for 50% share



UPPER FORSTER STREET, WALSALL

- 3 bed semi
- Central heating
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with w.c.
- Foregarden with driveway
- Integral garage
- Good size rear garden

OFFERS £109,995

OFFERS £105,000



WORCESTER ROAD, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedoomed Semi
- Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off-road Parking Facilities

REDUCED TO OFFERS £86,000



TASKER STREET, WALSALL

- One Bedroom
- Over Two Floors
- Bathroom
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Gas Fire
- Close To Town

£275pcm



MALKIT CLOSE, WALSALL

- Semi-Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge & Shower Room
- Parking
- GCH & DG

£450pcm



CHURCH STREET, DARLASTON

Newly Refurbished  
Ground Floor Flat  
One Bedroom  
Lounge, Kitchen  
Shower Room  
Double Glazing, Electric Heating

£375pcm



GLAISDALE GROVE, WILLENHALL

- Semi-Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dinig Room
- Conservatory
- GCH & UPVC DG
- Integral Garage

£580pcm



KINGSCOURT, WALSALL

- First Floor Flat
- Lounge & Bathroom
- Kitchen With Hob & Oven
- One Bedroom & Parking
- Economy 7 Heating
- Entry Phone System

£395pcm



LICHFIELD ROAD, WALSALL WOOD

- Semi-Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen With Oven
- GCH & DG & Outhouse
- Driveway & Gardens

£525pcm



OLD PARK ROAD, DUDLEY

- Detached Property
- Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining/Kitchen
- Lounge & Bathroom
- UPVC DG & GCH

£475pcm



PARK AVENUE, ROWLEY REGIS

- Semi-Detached
- Lounge & Bathroom
- Kitchen/Dining Area
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Gas central Heating

£420pcm



ST DAVID COURT, CHARLEMONT ROAD, STONE CROSS

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Kitchen

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### 37 BIRCHFIELD WAY, WALSALL WS5 4EA



**Viewing:** Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922 615222

Traditionally styled semi-detached property with part double glazing and part central heating. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Side Hall, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC, Off Road Parking and Rear Garden.

**GUIDE PRICE: £55,000-£65,000**

### 6 LITTLECOTE DRIVE, ERDINGTON, BIRMINGHAM B23 5QZ



**Viewing:** 3rd, 7th, 10th & 17th July all at 10.00 am

Well presented one bedroom ground floor maisonette with double glazing and storage heating. Vestibule, Lounge, Inner Hallway, Kitchen, Bedroom, Bathroom, Lawned Area to front and Parking Space.

**GUIDE PRICE: £50,000 PLUS**

### 20 BARNS LANE, RUSHALL WS4 1HE



**Viewing:** 29th June, 7th, 11th & 18th July all at 11.15 am

A traditionally styled, gas centrally heated and double glazed semi-detached property situated in a popular residential area, making an ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investor offering potential for improvement. Fully Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Rear Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Side Lobby, Garage, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.

**GUIDE PRICE: £75,000-£85,000**

### 72 GEOFFREY ROAD, SOLIHULL B90 2HN



**Viewing:** Monday 9th July at 11.00 am, Saturday 14th July at 9.30 am, Monday 16th July at 11.00 am

This traditionally styled semi-detached residence is set on a corner plot with ample garden space and driveway to the side leaving itself for the potential for extensions as required (subject to the necessary planning). The property which is in need of improvement and modernisation comprising: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Side Verandah, Three Bedrooms, Garage, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE £135,000 PLUS**

### 22 BROADWAY NORTH, WALSALL, WS1 2AJ



**Viewing:** Strictly by appointment through Auctioneers on 01922-615222

This most substantial detached property is currently occupied as offices but now has planning permission for change of use to a residential dwelling house and offers truly spacious, well planned accommodation over three floors set on a plot amounting to some 0.18 acres. Situated opposite Walsall arboretum with stunning views from the front elevation the property lends itself to conversion to residential dwelling house or maintain its current use as offices, nursing home or other variety of commercial opportunities

**GUIDE PRICE: £200,000-£225,000**

### 37 MICHAEL ROAD, WEDNESBURY WS10 8NR



**Viewing:** 29th June, 7th, 11th & 18th July all at 12.15 pm

Traditionally styled semi-detached property with canal to rear in need of improvement and modernisation and would make an ideal purchaser for an investor. Reception Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Fore and Rear Gardens.

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Traditionally styled brick and tile Victorian terraced house in need of some improvement but offering an ideal opportunity for investor or first time buyer with the benefit of double glazing and gas fired central heating. Front Lounge, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Rear Lobby, Bathroom, Two Bedrooms, Yard and Rear Garden.

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**Viewing:** 7th, 11th, 18th July at 9.45am

Traditional brick and tile semi-detached residence offering tremendous scope for further improvement. Situated close to Aldridge Village, the property comprises: Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Shower Room, Garage, Fore and Rear Garden

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**Viewing:** 29th June, 7th, 11th & 18th July all at 10.30 am

This traditionally styled parlour style semi-detached property offering spacious well planned living accommodation offering tremendous scope for further improvement comprising: Reception Hall, Front Living Room, Rear Living Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Rear Lobby, Three Bedrooms, Fore and Rear Gardens.

**GUIDE PRICE: £60,000-£80,000**

### 124 DAVEY ROAD, BIRMINGHAM



**Viewing:** 2nd, 9th & 16th July all at 11.30 am

Traditional Victorian two storey mid terraced house, gas centrally heated and double glazed. Hall, two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom and Three Bedrooms.

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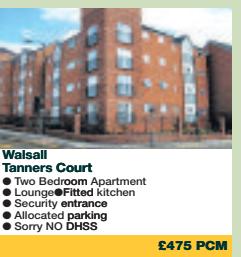
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## Koreans hit the mark with second generation Cee'd

THE man who has made modern Kias look so smart had almost nothing to do with the car that made everyone sit up and take notice of the company back in 2007.

The original Kia cee'd arrived about the same time as Bavarian Peter Schreyer took charge of the look of future models.

Didn't stop the original selling likeферmented Korean vegetables in Seoul, though, with 450,000 sold in Europe – 55,000 of them in the UK.

A big part of the car's success came from being designed and built in Europe and sold only on this continent. Earlier cars from the Far East had suffered from looking and feeling wrong when down-

**By Ian Donaldson**

loaded to a road in, say, deepest Northamptonshire.

If that first Slovakian-built cee'd didn't look especially standout it at least looked a lot like other European competitors in a restrained, modern sort of way.

The new cee'd you see here takes the game on, with Schreyer's distinctive slashes and swoops lending the car the air of something designed with the help of a high-wielded sword.

It looks dramatic and utterly up to date and stands comparison to any of its competitors, from Focus to Astra (which comes closest to the cee'd's looks).

Move inside the body, made a little longer, lower and narrower this time, and you're faced with a dashboard that's a bit unrelentingly black, but saved by a mix of

textures and an obvious attention to fit and finish. The bits you don't see are upgraded usefully, so there's a bit more power and economy nudges up a tad across the range, which includes 1.4 and 1.6 litre petrol and diesel engines and, for the first time, the option of a bang up to date double clutch automatic gearbox.

Prices range from £14,395 for a cee'd with 1.4 litre petrol engine in '1' trim to a heady £23,795 for a 1.6 diesel with automatic gears and in top spec '4 Tech' trim that includes sat nav and the ability to parallel-park itself without the driver touching the steering wheel.

Kia thinks the most popular new cee'd will be the model you see here, with 126bhp diesel power and in '2' trim, which adds goodies like alloy wheels, cruise control, reversing sensors, electrically folding and heated door mirrors to a base car spec that comes with air con, remote central locking, front electric windows and i-Pod compati-



The transmission is a six-gear manual unit which produces a smooth ride

ble sound system. Also fitted to the test car was adjustable-effort steering, with normal, very light or sportingly firm available at the push of a button. I reckoned normal was fine and Kia could save cash and ditch the choices.

That might free funds to make the red on

black figures of the trip computer more readable in sunlight.

The high definition display on the top '4' spec cars is a delight by comparison, but you have to upgrade to get it. Still, that's a minor niggle from a car that otherwise impressed.

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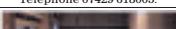
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**SPORT**

## The Ashes comes to darts with city event

ENGLAND will be pitted against Australia when four PDC darts stars divide into two teams for 'The Ashes' exhibition in Wolverhampton next month.

Wes Newton and Wayne Mardle have been paired against Simon Whitlock and Paul Nicholson at the Cleverland Arms, Stowheath Lane, on Thursday July 12.

Englishman Newton and Aussies Whitlock and Nicholson are all in the PDC's top 16 and currently hold rankings of fifth, sixth and 15th respectively.

Londoner Mardle reached four PDC world championship semi-finals between 2004 and 2008 and is now a commentator at PDC events for Sky Sports.

Whitlock went one better but fell in the 2010 world championship final to Phil Taylor, who beat him again in the Premier League final last month.

The four players will split into two for a league-style format to play singles and doubles matches on the night, picking up points towards their final score.

All of the players will play each other in a best of five legs game, with a point for each win, before a doubles match where two points will be on offer.

In the event of a tie, the most legs won in both formats by each team will count and, if they are the same, a one-leg sudden doubles match will decide.

Punters will also get the chance to play each of the quartet, with three legs against each player to be drawn at random from ticket numbers.

There will also be a raffle on the night to raise funds for the event's chosen charity, Birmingham Children's Hospital.

Tickets for the night are £10 each and can be purchased by calling 01902 451 021.

## Aces trumped at the coast

**Poole 91 Wednesfield 86**  
ELITE League title contenders Wednesfield left empty-handed after being squeezed out in the last races of this cycle speedway fixture.

The Aces had hit back to be all square with two races to go. But it all went wrong when Lee Aris was thrown out for moving at the tapes in heat 17 and Poole opened up a critical gap.

# Girls impress the 'Dragons'

PUPILS from Brownhills School in Walsall have won a bid for £500 to set up a girls-only boot camp, to help local residents to keep fit.

The funding was secured at a "Dragons' Den" style event in Birmingham, where 14 Midlands-based groups battled it out to secure funding for a sports-related business idea.

The event was organised by The Co-operative Membership and Sports Leaders UK, in front of an audience.

Young people aged 16-21 from across the region, were invited to apply for a place at The Pitch earlier this year, by submitting a bid on how they would use the £500 prize to build on existing

### Sports funding

sports projects or start their own new initiative.

The finalists delivered their bid presentation to a panel of "Sports Dragons", including Ranjit Singh, Membership Manager for The Co-operative, and Richard Shenton from Sports Leaders UK, in front of an audience.

Ranjit Singh said: "The business plan needed to be budgeted professionally, be deliverable and clearly show how it would benefit the local community and the pitch from the Brownhills

School pupils hit the mark on all these points. We are thrilled to be able to support such a deserving project and look forward to seeing the results of the funding later in the year."

### Difference

Georgina Burke, from Brownhills School, added: "We are so proud to have secured the bid and that our passion for sports and sound business plan impressed the Sports Dragons.

"We are confident that we can deliver our project successfully and look forward to making a real difference for young people in our community."



Georgina Burke and Shannon Ellis, from Brownhills School in Walsall, have won £500 of sports funding

## Neal takes lead again in tour car title bid

RACE ACE Matt Neal has seized the lead in the British Touring Car championship.

The Stourbridge-born man was one of three drivers who each took a victory at north Yorkshire's Croft circuit.

Team-mate Gordon Shedden and Jason Plato also took the podium's top spot, but it's Neal who goes into the summer break leading by a single point.

Neal put his Honda Yuasa Racing Team Civic on pole for race one, dropped to third at the start but fought back to win ahead of eBay Motors BMW driver Robert Collard and Shedden and take over at the top of the points table.

Shedden responded with victory in the second race to reclaim the championship lead. Neal took the runner-up spot to complete a one-two for Honda.

Plato, who missed the first race because of mechanical problems, won race three from Tom Onslow-Cole's eBay Motors BMW and Andrew Jordan's Pirtek Racing Honda Civic were second and third.

Fourth place for Neal was enough to move him back ahead. He said: "I'm very pleased, but all it does is give me the bragging rights for the next seven weeks."

## Rider, 15, stays tall in the saddle

HALESOWEN rider Bradley Hughes faced a tall order at Knockhill but came 12th in the latest round of the British Motostar Championship.

Not only is the Scottish track one of the most challenging courses on the racing calendar, Hughes' mechanic was unable to attend and his father was on crutches.

In addition, 15-year-old Hughes has had a growth spurt and the saddle height of his 125cc machine was adjusted by two and a half inches to compensate.

At Friday's free practice, Hughes qualified ninth.

He didn't get the best of starts but held onto 10th early on before being pushed back to 15th on lap 12 of the scheduled 22. But the race was brought to a premature end when three of the front runners crashed.

# Last places mean more plunder for the Pirates

### WOLVES won the battle of the chequered flag but lost the war of the last places.

They provided the majority of the heat winners against the unbeaten Elite League champions last night.

But with both sides fielding depleted line-ups, this match was always going to hinge on which team's less experienced riders managed to keep their fourth places to a minimum.

Where the Wolves scorecard was splattered with 10 zeros, Poole's chart had just five – and three of those were falls.

**Wolves 41  
Poole 49**

For as long as Freddie Lindgren and willing guest Edward Kennett kept knocking in the heat wins, Wolves stayed in touch.

But once that pair faltered momentarily, the Pirates were in and away for their 18th consecutive match unbeaten.

The two Chrsises, Holder and Harris, inevitably led the way but it was the points lower down the order, with Sam Masters cleaning up at the reserve, which made the difference.

### Previous

Wolves double-up rider Ricky Wells has rattled up paid 60 in his last four home matches, but had to turn out for his Premier League side Sheffield in a rearranged match on Monday. Monmore supporters will have cast an envious eye at his paid 11 score at Owlerton.

Such was Poole's dominance that, 14 points clear with three races to go, they had only to provide a finisher in each heat to ensure impact.

Dudley's Tom Perry was named at No.8 and, with defeat looming, chucked into the fray in heat 10 only to fall on the first turn.

Those races saw a mini-revival by the home team, aided by Kennett's tenu-

### College man will be keeping Olympics secure

WALSALL College classroom assistant Keith Blackburn is off to the Olympics at the age of 42.

It will be, without any doubt, the highlight of his career.

But rather than taking part in the sporting extravaganza, Blackburn will be making sure that spectators can enjoy all the fun of the Games.

He'll spend his time rooting through bags and searching cars for suspicious packages.

For Blackburn has been selected to head a security team at London 2012.

### Stadium

Blackburn, from Eastfield in Wolverhampton, will lead a team of up to 60 security staff.

They will be working at an as-yet undisclosed stadium, which could even be the 80,000-capacity Olympic Stadium in Stratford.

Having been employed by G4S on a temporary contract, he will soon undergo specialist training to ensure he's ready when the world's biggest sporting event kicks off on July 27.

"It's quite an accolade; I'm very pleased," said Blackburn.



Keith Blackburn and Dwayne Gordon will be keeping things secure at the Olympics

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## Full-back Carr is off the radar at Wolves

WOLVES have dismissed speculation that they are considering signing Birmingham captain Stephen Carr.

The former Tottenham and Newcastle right-back, who turns 36 in August and is out of contract in four days' time and has been linked with both Wolves and Burnley.

Carr, who skippered Blues to their 2011 Carling Cup triumph, won 44 caps for Ireland, many of them under former Molineux chief Mick McCarthy.

But the club is looking to recruit players who fit the 'young and hungry' profile and the club dismissed the speculation.

Chief executive Jez Moxey said: 'It's not true – there's no interest from us in signing Stephen Carr.'

Wolves are not even targeting a right-back this summer. Kevin Foley and Ronald Zubar are set to contest the berth next season and Matt Doherty is one for the future, while Richard Stearman can also play there.

New boss Stale Solbakken is eyeing centre-backs to improve Wolves' problematic defence. But he may have to sell first.

## Woffinden is poised for return

SPEEDWAY star Tai Woffinden is poised to make his Wolves comeback on Monday after getting the all-clear from medical experts.

The 21-year-old has been sidelined since May 14 after breaking the scaphoid bone in his wrist in a smash with Ryan Fisher at the Gary Peterson Memorial meeting.

The bone was pinned, but a scan this week was crucial to Woffinden's season – a campaign-ending bone graft was the alternative if no progress had been made.

But Woffinden, speaking minutes after getting the specialist's verdict in Derby, said: 'It's pretty good.'

'He said it's healing – not healed, but healing.'

'It's OK for me to start riding again, but not racing. But if I can ride, I can race.'

Had Woffinden not been able to return, club owner Chris Van Straaten had threatened a major restructuring of the side with No.1 Freddie Lindgren the only rider whose place was not under threat.



Jason Dutton displays his title belt

## Dutton wins super-heavy title

WALSALL-BASED Thai boxer Jason Dutton has captured the vacant IKF English super-heavyweight championship.

Dutton triumphed with a victory over Cambridgeshire-based fighter Bart Zyla in Birmingham.

Dutton, aged 39, recorded his 12th victory in 15 fights at the Tower Ballroom in Edgbaston.

Victory came when Zyla had to retire with a foot injury in the third round.

Dutton is from Sedgley but trains in Walsall at Impact Thai Boxing.

### Thai boxing

He was competing on a bill organised by Birmingham-based K-Star Promotions.

His delighted trainer David Cole said his protégé had been in control at the time when Zyla was forced out of the fight.

'Jason had been controlling the bout with jabs and teeps (a form of front kick)', said Cole.

'He didn't connect a full couple of head kicks which he also threw a couple of seconds well. He was in control without a doubt.'

Cole said the next step would probably be

to move his fighter up to British title level before taking a shot at world honours.

'We will try to get him up step by step,' said Cole.

But there was disappointment for his Impact team-mates Joe Newton, from Stourbridge, and David Barrett, from Bloxwich. Both suffered defeats at Birmingham.

Newton lost on points to K-Star fighter James Dore at 82 kilograms while stable mate David Barrett was forced to retire at the start of the third round with a leg injury against Scott Court in a bout made at 71 kilograms.

## Battling Bhatia is quickly into stride

HIMLEY new-boy Rajat Bhatia made an instant impact on his Birmingham League debut.

The Indian Premier League star struck 80 as Himley recorded a 40-run win over Brockhampton.

Bhatia's efforts saw Himley to 180 before Stuart Wedge (4-33) helped dismiss the visitors for 140.

Wombourne moved 25 points clear at the top of Division One thanks to a 40-run win at Shifnal.

Liam Hughes (79) and Jack Biddulph (64) saw Wombourne to 227-8.

Ed Denham then took five wickets and Michael Hill four as Shifnal slumped from 147-2 to 187 all out.

Chris Pearce showed with bat and ball, taking 4-41 and scoring an unbeaten 93, as Division Two leaders Brewood beat Halesowen by five wickets.

Fordhouses ran up 286-6 thanks to Imran Qadir (84) and Ejaz Yousaf (67) on their way to a 157-run win over Evesham. Jatin Kohli picked up five wickets for Fordhouses.

League new-boys Penkridge still lead the way in Division Three after a two-wicket success over Penn.

Kidderminster eased to a seven-wicket success over Wellington.

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## Ton-up Jonker blasts side to big victory



Walsall batsman Christiaan Jonker lets fly against Knowle & Dorridge. The South African smashed an unbeaten 108 off just 54 balls – 90 of his runs coming in boundaries – as his side won by nine wickets in the Birmingham League Premier. The home side made 175 but Walsall, with Jack Manuel also contributing with 47 not out, made light work of the total to claim 20 points. Picture: Dave Edwards, www.newboldimages.co.uk

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